FEAR DAWN LOST AT SEA

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Today

Coming, An Octopus Fight. Only Dead Ones, Please. Throw in Free Garage. The Star, 1927 Years Ago.

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ROYAL DUTCH, a British oil company, plants itself at Bayonne, N. J., next to Standard Oil, to give that experienced old octopus a battle. The British company resents the gobbling up of Russia's oil by Standard Oil.

To gain a footing the "Dutch" company paid $2,000,000 for the Columbia Oil Company's Bayonne refinery.

IT SHOULD be an interesting fight, and judging by past performances, the British company, sooner or later, will know how the canary felt inside of the cat.

Of course the canary MIGHT swallow the cat, but that doesn't happen, usually.

TEXAS wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: "$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

"Banks don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbing. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first, or be killed.

MARSHALL FIELD III will build for Chicago "the largest apartment building in the world," occupying two blocks, with 3,000 rooms. The apartments are for men earning moderate salaries, postmen, store clerks, policemen, etc. Mr. Field hopes to discourage race suicide by making room for children at reasonable rents.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS of the money accumulated by his grandfather will be spent by Marshall Field III, who follows the example set by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in New York City.

MR. FIELD might add to his apartment a garage with little wired off spaces, like country club lockers, but bigger, in which each tenant could keep his little car. That would cost little more. A home without an automobile is not really a home.

THE interesting Skjellerup comet, now visible, may have been the "Star in the East" that led kings to the cradle at Bethlehem. Authorities of Harvard astronomical observatory say so.

Halley's comet, the first of which the return was ever predicted, appeared at about the time of Christ's birth. That may have been the Star in the East.

The average individual, however, prefers to believe that the great star that frightened Herod was especially created for the occasion as suggested in the text: "We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

AT THE New York automobile show, early in January, General Motors will show a new Chevrolet, bigger and heavier, higher in quality. Mr. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Company, says details will be furnished January 1.

There will be an American war next year, but a USEFUL automobile war, the country's greatest manufacturers competing in quality and value.

THE New Year creeps closer, and despite yesterday's harsh charge of 5 per cent for "call money"—alias speculating money—prices stay high and go higher.

"Big Steel" yesterday went to 154¼. That would interest Judge Gary, if he could know about it, the price being above "220" for the old stock before the stock dividend.

Poor bears have had to wait a long time for that "slump," and may wait a good deal longer. Don't "go short."

ITALY, led by Mussolini, determined to rule the Mediterranean, goes at it the right way, through the air. Renato Donato, an Italian flier, who takes from the United States the world's record for high flight, climbed 38,792 feet.

At that height, and much below it, a flying machine would be invisible, and inaudible. But bombs dropped from that height would fall down all the way.

MRS. HICKMAN, mother of the Los Angeles kidnaper, will testify that she was once insane and attempted suicide, thus seeking to save her son by a plea of hereditary insanity.

It is not conceivable that anything could save that murderer from the extreme penalty. A crime almost as great as his own was lightly locking this young criminal up and lightly letting him out again on former occasions.

THE Anti-Saloon League makes one excellent announcement. Any wife whose husband spends on a bootlegger's alcohol money he ought to spend on his children can sue the bootlegger, and the Anti-Saloon League will pay the cost of the suit.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight between 20 and 25 degrees.

SLASHER AMUCK

THE Peach
COMPLETE MARKETS

Gunmen Kill Again

SLAY FROM MOVING AUTO

Believed to be another victim of the bootleg, and white slave war that has caused more than a score of killings in Pittsburgh during the last year, Domonic Grello, 31, of 1245 Church avenue, McKees Rocks, was murdered at Forbes and Stevenson streets last night by gunmen. The killers escaped in an automobile from which they had fired upon Grello.

The victim was en route to the Mercy Hospital to visit his brother, Joseph, 25, who was wounded the night of November 25 at Fifth avenue and Congress street, in the last previous episode of the gang war. Joseph Muitta, of Gilmore way, who was walking with Joseph Grello, was killed, and Tony Rastini, of Congress street, was injured. The killers escaped.

Yesterday afternoon Grello had visited his brother in the hospital to leave a few Christmas gifts. He was returning to the hospital again last night when shot down.

Taxi Driver Robbed By Fare

Thrown from his taxicab in Mulberry way by a Negro passenger whom he had picked up downtown, Fred Natzel, 32, of 5154 Mossfield street, a driver for the Green Taxicab Company, was robbed of $13 and left stranded in the street. The robber drove away in the cab that later was found abandoned a few blocks away.

Natzel told police he picked up the fare in Seventh street, downtown, and drove to Mulberry way and Thirty-first street. The Negro then drew a gun and forced Natzel to turn over his money. Natzel was then pushed out of the cab and the Negro drove away.

SUN-TELEGRAPH TAKES HOLIDAY

In order to allow its employes to enjoy the holiday, there will be no issue of The Sun-Telegraph on Monday, December 26.

Re-Arrest Cult Girl

HELEN CHESLYN

Helen Cheslyn, pretty dark-haired woman, arrested in a so-called "love and health" cult organization in Cleveland, re-arrested as a fugitive on a Federal warrant by officers when she asked for mail Thursday at the general delivery window of the Pittsburgh postoffice. While being taken to jail she made a futile effort to escape by breaking away from an officer and running into a throng of Christmas shoppers. She was captured after an exciting chase and was placed in jail to await a hearing before the United States commissioner on a complaint coming from Cleveland.

Tots' Cheer Wiped Out By Death

Instead of a Christmas tree at the Robert Waller home, at 81 Magee street, there will be a wreath. Ellen Waller, 12, died this morning in Mercy Hospital, and her six brothers and sisters have told their mother and father that a Christmas tree, symbolic as it is, won't do much good.

The Wallers have a substantial, if modest, home. The second and third floors are theirs, and the first is let to another family. Last night the

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Bomb U. S. Branch Bank

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24—(AP.)—A bomb exploded at the Buenos Aires branch building of the National City Bank of New York today. Several persons were injured.

The National City Bank building in Buenos Aires is a four-story concrete structure. The bank's headquarters are on the ground floor and the upper stories are occupied by business offices. It is located on the Calle San Martin in the heart of the financial district.

THREE GIRLS SLASHER'S VICTIMS

Pittsburgh's Negro slasher again ran wild on the North Side last midnight, cutting a young woman on the hand when she struggled with him, beating one unconscious with a milk bottle, and attempting to rob another. The victims were Miss Ethel Edmundson, 31, of 1705 Buena Vista street; Miss Alice Pearson, 22, of 1211 Fayette street, and Miss Eleanor Leatherman, 17, of 16 Letsch street.

Miss Leatherman was attacked in Federal street extension by a Negro, who had followed her for almost a mile before midnight. She fought with the Negro, who struck her and attempted to drag her into a vacant lot. She finally broke loose from the

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SILENCE CLOAKS FATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who hopped off in her amphibian plane The Dawn for New Foundland yesterday and failed to arrive at 7 a. m., today, as scheduled, undertook the flight against the advice of the Weather Bureau, Dr. James H. Kimball, meteorologist, told the Associated Press.

He expressed slight hope that the Dawn, despite its pontoons, could long withstand the buffeting of the waves if, as aviation observers agreed, seemed likely, it made a forced landing during the night somewhere between Cape Cod and the coast of Nova Scotia. With Mrs. Grayson were Oskar Omdal, pilot; Brice Goldsborough, navigator, and Fred Koehler, engine expert.

By International News Service.

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who hopped off for Harbor Grace, at Roosevelt Field, L. I., in her monoplane Dawn at 5:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was missing this morning and her plane was several hours overdue.

The Dawn, with Mrs. Grayson and her three companions, was due at Harbor Grace at 7 a. m., but long after that the plane had not been sighted. The distance from Roosevelt Field to Harbor Grace is approximately 1,200 miles. Mrs. Grayson encountered cold, windy weather on the flight up the Atlantic coast. There was a possibility that the plane would run into a storm with below zero temperature.

The Dawn was last reported over Cape Cod, Mass.

NO SIGN OF LANE

HEARTS CONTENT, NEWFOUNDLAND, Dec. 24—(INS.)—Although a keen lookout has been maintained for Mrs. Frances Grayson's plane since early morning no signs of it had been seen at 10 o'clock today. No reports had been received of the plane's having been sighted in Newfoundland, according to the Western Union manager here.

Hearts Content is in the line of flight Mrs. Grayson would take for Harbor Grace.

LAST SEEN IN CAPE COD

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Dawn, Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson's amphibian plane which left Roosevelt Field, New York, at 5:07 p. m. yesterday for Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, was not heard from during the night or early today. The last authentic report up to 9 a. m. today was that the

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"FOX-KIDNAPER" TO FACE PROSECUTOR TODAY

By HARRY E. FLANAGAN,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—William Edward Hickman, glib of tongue and easy of manner, will begin to face the "real music" with the expected arrival here late today of Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county, and his party.

The "bright boy" of his class in a Kansas City high school does not look forward to this meeting with any trepidation. He asserted he would not deviate from his story—that he kidnaped Marian Parker at Los Angeles Thursday, December 15, that he collected the $1,500 ransom money from Perry M. Parker, the girl's father, and that he delivered Marian's mutilated body to Parker two days later.

WON'T ADMIT KILLING

But he will not admit that he killed Marian, or that he dismembered her. No, that was the shadowy Andrew Kramer, who moves in and out of the gruesome murder like a wraith.

"Kramer did it, not I," is Hickman's version.

Although he claims that Kramer committed the murder, the youth cannot tell much more of that individual, or of a June Dunning, who, he claims, was with Kramer when he gave them a ride from San Diego to Los Angeles, about Thanksgiving Day, he thinks.

Following this, Hickman said that he and Kramer formed "a sort of a pact," which, according to Hickman, resulted in a number of robberies and then the kidnaping plot. Hickman says he knows nothing of Kramer's past. This is in startling contrast to his seeming power of observation and apparent inquisitiveness concerning things in general and his own exploits in particular.

Hickman apparently does not realize the seriousness of his situation. The shadow of the gallows is just a phrase, nothing more to this strange youth.

"Let them take me back, I'm ready to go," Hickman said today.

PENDLETON CALM

The citizenry of Pendleton do not appear to take a great interest in Hickman, and jail attaches will be glad to get rid of him. He has cre-

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Merry Christmas

A Visit From Saint Nicholas

'TWAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

AWAY to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

MORE rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
"Now, Dasher: now, Dancer: now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet: on, Cupid: on Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St. Nicholas, too.

AND then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

HIS eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples, how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.

HE WAS chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread:
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose:
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,

"HAPPY Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

By CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE.

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REPORT NEW U. S. STEEL HEAD NAMED

DIRECTORS WILL ACT TUESDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—(AP.)—Wall Street speculated today on the identity of the man whom banking circles said had been selected to succeed the late Elbert H. Gary as chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation.

Indications were that his selection will be confirmed by the directors at the monthly meeting Tuesday.

STOCK PRICES SOAR

The common stock of the Steel Corporation went soaring on the New York exchange yesterday when traders heard the new chairman is a man with strong leanings toward a policy of more liberal dividend disbursements, and that a stock distribution early next year is a possibility.

Whether the new chairman is James A. Farrell, the president; Myron C. Taylor, prominent member of the finance committee and well known banker; one of the Du Ponts, or one of the numerous other possibilities mentioned, was not indicated. The Du Ponts recently acquired a substantial interest in the corporation.

Mr. Farrell has been most prominently mentioned as Mr. Gary's successor, but Wall street braced itself for a "surprise" when the identity of the chairman is disclosed.

Steel common climbed $4.75 a share to $154.75, the highest price since late in September, on a rush of buying during the last hour yesterday.

FREE SHOPPING CHORINE

Ella Kasle, 17, Mt. Pleasant chorine, now playing at a local theater, was permitted to go back to her terpsichorean art by Magistrate A. D. Brandon in Morals Court after admitting that she did her Christmas shopping on another's woman's charge account.

Yesterday she purchased two pocketbooks worth $11.45 and a $6 hat at a downtown department store, using the name of Mrs. H. W. Link, Banksville, for whom she did chores before becoming a chorus girl.

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plane had passed over the French Cable Telegraph Company's station at Orleans, Mass., on Cape Cod, at 7:25 p. m.

Radio stations along the New England coast and in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland kept sharp watch for signals from the Dawn's wireless apparatus, but heard nothing. The weather was clear over the entire course, with a brisk northwest wind along the New England shore.

In Boston it was the coldest morning of the winter. Apparently it was warmer in Newfoundland, as an early morning dispatch from Harbor Grace said that it was "not freezing," and that the wind was very light. The plane had been expected to arrive at Harbor Grace soon after sunrise.

UPTOWN STORE WINDOW LOOTED OF FUR COATS

Two fur coats, worth more than $500, were stolen from the display window of Max Azen, 1023 Fifth avenue, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning. The glass was broken with a brick.

THIEVES ROB CHAIN STORE; GET $350 LOOT

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 24—(INS.)—Charles Glotfelty, manager of a local chain store, reported to police today that two men held him up as he was about to close his store last night. After forcing him into the rear of the store, they took $350 and departed.

Will Has Bargain In Mexican Documents

WILL ROGERS.

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 24.—I got some Mexican documents I want to sell if I can. They are mostly pictures so you won't have to be able to read to unstand 'em. On that account I wanted to sell to some tabloid newspaper. One shows a bull fight and one bull's name is "Sam." Now another bull was named "Uncle." Now that looked like they were trying to kill "Uncle Sam," and I think it calls for intervention. Another picture is of two men talking to each other. One has money in his hand and the other has a wrinkled brow and his shoulders are stooped from much responsibility, which leads me to believe he is at least a United States Congressman. In addition to price of documents, I want railroad fare and expenses to any and all investigations.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

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SUN-TELE TOYS SPREAD CHEER

GIFT-GIVING AT THE TOY MISSION

Approximately 20,000 children of Pittsburgh poor were made happy today through the annual distribution of toys, books and dolls by the Pittsburgh Toy Mission. The Old South School, Ross and Diamond streets, rang with shouts of delight while gift packages were given out to the processions of boys and girls who trooped through the halls of the old building. To save any child from disappointment the Mission will be open on Sunday to give out belated packages.

'FOX KIDNAPER' TO FACE

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ated too much havoc in a jail which has always been comparatively quiet, as jails go.

Hickman evidently took a great interest in the recent trial of George Remus at Cincinnati. He intimated today that when he comes to trial he might emulate Remus to the extent of pleading his own case.

There is no denying that young Hickman has a certain plausibility about him. At times he talks convincingly. He seeks to think that he would make a good impression before a jury.

"I would ask them to look at me," he said, "and then tell me if I looked like a man who could commit such a crime of which I am accused."

Hickman awoke shortly after 5 o'clock this morning. He said he rested comfortably during the night. His guard, however, said that his sleep was more fitful than the previous night.

Given an orange and an apple, Hickman referred to the fruit rather ironically.

"It's my Christmas Eve gift," he declared.

Although barely awake, Hickman was alert enough to spy a head line in newspapers in the hands of one of those standing near his cell. It said "Fox Scorns Pal's Alibi."

He asked if he might see the paper, but his guard refused to allow him to have it.

Then, rather soberly, he half-reclined on his bunk.

Another day was beginning for "The Fox"—a fox firmly enmeshed in a steel trap.

CONTINUE "CRAMER" HUNT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The Los Angeles search for the elusive "Andrew Cramer" named by William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and accused slayer of Marian Parker, as the actual murderer of the school girl took a new start today.

The police announced that three "Cramers," who had been investigated, had been cleared of suspicion. Two of them, Andrew Oliver Cramer, also known as Kramer, and his brother, Frank Cramer, have been prisoners in the county jail since last August. A third brother, Albert Cramer, has been working for his father in Lankershim, the police said.

SAY STORY "MYTH"

The police foresaw the collapse of this investigation as added foundation for their contention that the implication of Cramer and a "June Dunning" in the confession was the work of a "plausible liar."

The pursuit of the June Dunning named by Hickman ran up against what the police declared was a blank wall when Frank Cramer told them that a Rose Dunning, mentioned by his brother, was Frank's wife and that he had never heard of a June Dunning. His wife, he said, had a sister, Mable Dunning, but that she had died nine months ago.

The Andrew Cramer in jail, when shown Hickman's photograph, said he had a vague recollection of knowing him and when pressed for the time, declared it was about last June.

20,000 Children Get Toy Mission Gifts

Christmas is here for 20,000 happy Pittsburgh children, who today are receiving their gifts of toys, books and dolls through the Toy Mission. More than 100,000 playthings were given away from the truckloads of toys collected by The Sun-Tele Auxiliary and other agencies of the mission.

"Gee, this is great!" was the chorus that echoed through the dingy corridors of the Old South School Building, Ross and Diamond streets, while Manager George L. Bond and his assistants at the Toy Mission dealt out the holiday packages to boys and girls from poor families of the city, who all day long trooped through the rooms piled high with gifts.

"Is there a Santa Claus? I'll say!" shouted the boy from Woods Run who got a bicycle that had belonged to a boy in a wealthy family in the East End.

"How sweet!" Little girls hugged and kissed their new dolls the moment they received them in their arms. Faces impatient and expectant as they stood in line while the packages were handed out were wreathed in broad grins of delight. All the packages were neatly wrapped, many of the toys were new and surprise expressed in every manner of childish glee was the children's "thank you" for their gifts.

Crowds gathered at the Old South School at dawn and the merry work continued throughout the day. On account of illness in the families of the listed children, some packages were not claimed, and in order that no child shall be disappointed, the mission will be open on Sunday. Nearly 10,000 children received their gifts yesterday through the distribution in the public and parochial schools. Others were sent out through the various social agencies and the total distribution was the greatest in the 30 years of the mission's existence.

THREE WIVES ASK COURT TO CUT MARITAL TIES

Three libels in divorce were filed in Common Pleas Court as follows: Annie Seigel against Louis Seigel; Sophia Maher against Thomas Maher; Camille K. Gordon against LeRoy Gordon.

Slugged!

ELEANOR LEATHERMAN

Eleanor Leatherman, 17, of 20 Letsche street, was held up and beaten last night in Federal street extension near Mercer street. Her screams attracted several pedestrians, and the Negro, after slugging her several times on the face, fled. Miss Leatherman was returned to her home.

THE WEATHER

Local Forecast.

Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. Lowest temperature tonight between 20 and 25 degrees.

General Indications.

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

West Virginia—Fair and slightly colder in east portion tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness.

Hourly Temperatures.

12 midnight	26	9 a. m.	25
1 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	25
2 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	26
3 a. m.	26	12 noon	27
4 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	27
5 a. m.	25		
6 a. m.	25		
7 a. m.	24		
8 a. m.	25		

Sunrise today ... 7:43 | Sunset today 4:57

Observations for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m.:

Time.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	25	80	West.	Cloudy

Temperature and Precipitation.

	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919
Highest..	41	34	35	30	40	38	29	37
Lowest..	37	25	22	30	35	28	21	18
Mean....	42	30	28	34	36	33	25	28
Precip...	.05	.04	.20	.00	.00	.57	.00	.12

Bulletin.

Observations taken by the United States Weather Bureau. The morning temperature readings were taken at 8 o'clock. The lowest temperature is for 12 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning. Precipitation is for 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock this morning.

Stations.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Precip.	Stations.	Temp. 8 am.	L.	Precip.
Atlanta ..	26	26	.00	Miami	52	46	.00
Atl. City..	28	26	.00	M'tgomery.	36	28	.00
Bismarck.	14	12	.00	Nashville..	24	22	.00
Boise	22	20	.00	NwOrleans	46	46	.00
Boston ..	14	14	.00	New York.	16	16	.00
Buffalo ..	12	12	.10	Norfolk ...	30	30	.00
Chat'ooga.	30	30	.00	Oklahoma.	38	36	.00
Chicago..	22	20	.00	Omaha ...	48	16	.00
Cincinnati	18	18	.00	P'tersburg	16	16	.00
Cleveland.	26	24	.00	P'delphia..	28	28	.00
Columbus.	20	20	.00	PITTSBURGH	24	24	.00
Denver ..	18	16	.00	P'tland,Ore	34	32	.00
DesMoines	18	18	.00	St. Louis..	24	18	.00
Detroit ..	22	22	.00	St. Paul .	0	0	.00
Duluth ..	8	2	.00	S. L. City.	18	16	.00
Harrisbg	30	28	.00	SanAntonio	40	46	.00
Helena ..	10	6	.00	San Diego.	46	46	.00
Huron ...	16	8	.00	San Fran..	50	48	.00
Indian'olis	22	20	.00	Seattle ...	42	38	.00
J'sonville	46	46	.00	Spokane ..	24	24	.00
Kansas Cy	22	18	.00	Tampa ...	52	48	.00
LittleRock	32	30	.00	Wash'gton.	28	28	.00
LosAngeles	48	46	.00	Winnipeg..	0	0	.00

EAST END MAN MISSING

Starting for his work on December 8, Richard A. Connolly, 28, 317 North Dallas avenue, office manager of his father's real estate concern, disappeared and no trace of him has been found by his parents. R. D. Connolly, father, appealed to County Detective John Burke and the Missing Persons Bureau to aid in the search.

ARMY PLANES DROP BOMB ON CONDEMNED BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—After three days, Army aviators here succeeded in dropping a bomb on a condemned bridge at Albemarle, N. C., Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation F. Trube Davison announced upon his return by plane from that place.

MAURICE'S GHOST BLOCKS ROMANCE

ELEANORA AMBROSE MAURICE MOUVET CHARLES SABIN

Smoothly—and more silently—than he ever glided across the stage, the ghost of Maurice Mouvet, "Maurice, the Dancer," stepped between his widow, Eleanora Ambrose Mouvet and Charles Sabin, once his protege and star pupil. Eleanora, the great dancer's last partner on stage and in life, and Sabin were to have been married Friday in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. Protests from the Mouvet and Sabin families prompted a delay. "In deference to the memory of Maurice," Sabin and Eleanora said today, "we have decided to wait several months longer. If, after this period, we still find ourselves madly in love, it then will be time to join in wedlock." Maurice died May 7.

SLASHER OF GIRLS

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man's grip and escaped. She told police she had been visiting an aunt, Mrs. Sophie Coyle, in Jackson street, and that she first noticed the Negro trailing her in Sampson street, near Federal street.

Miss Pearson was walking in Hamlin street near Fulton street when the Negro approached.

"Don't move or I'll kill you," he said, as he grasped her. As the young woman struggled the Negro slashed her across the back of her right hand with a small penknife. He fled at the approach of Jonah Gerichino, of 2221½ Laurel street, who assisted Miss Pearson to the office of Dr. John G. Wilson at 1719 Fayette street. She later was taken home.

The second attack occurred in Columbus avenue near Laurel street. Miss Edmundson was walking alone. When she reached a dark spot in the street, the Negro sprang at her from behind a pole and struck her on the head with the bottle. She fell to the street and the man then snatched her purse and ran.

She was found in the street by two men a few minutes later. They took her to the Allegheny General Hospital in a taxicab where it was said she was suffering shock and bruises on the head. She told police her purse contained about $5.

She described the man who struck her as being a dark skinned Negro, wearing a cap and an Army overcoat. Miss Pearson was too frightened to give police a good description of the man who slashed her and only noticed that he was very dark and wore a light overcoat.

Almost a dozen similar attacks have occurred in the Columbus avenue district within the last two months. Late Wednesday night Miss Anna Lyons, of 5815 Holden street, was stabbed in the back by a Negro who attacked her in Eloise street.

Kind Hearts Brighten Miners' Christmas

By ALMA SIOUX SCARBERRY.

Are you unhappy because you have to spend Christmas alone? Perhaps you can't go home. Or have no folks to welcome you to a home-cooked dinner and the warm loveliness of a glistening tree?

That, to be sure, does leave an achy place in the staunchest heart. But what of this picture?

It is a bleak, bitter day with the snow swirling and wind howling around rows and rows of ugly shacks. They are unpainted, with little narrow windows—one on each side.

You think they are just sheds. But they are not. They are homes. Braving the wind are a few small boys and girls, some of them coatless, hauling slack from damp piles scattered her and there.

And in those shacks, with the wind creeping through the doors and up through the miserable floors, are hundreds of miners and their families, existing in utter poverty. Their strained faces tell the story much better than words.

There is little food—too few clothes and no money. Coverdale Barracks! While their daddies battle for higher wages the mothers and children bear the real brunt of the burden.

The real story of Coverdale barracks was brought out in all its heart-breaking realty yesterday. And all because a big, good-hearted Irishman was caught trying to sneak 150 bushels of potatoes out there without being caught at it. While he tried to "hide his light under a bushel" or under 150 bushels, rather, he was found out.

It was Tom Coyne, brother of Senator James J. Coyne. Mr. Coyne took a truck and, assisted by Inspector Beebe, of the Oakland Police Station, went out to the unhappy miners and their families and unloaded the potatoes.

Ah, if you could have seen the gratitude that beamed from the tired faces of the fathers and mothers at Coverdale, it would have done your heart good. They said nothing about their troubles, nor did they ask for anything.

Then the big Irish Samaritan announced that the poorest and worthiest family at the barracks might have a home. Senator Coyne has a farm of 300 acres. He offered a good home for the winter with all expenses paid and told the mining folk themselves to choose whom should go.

There was an immediate chorus:

"Take the Joseph Sinesky family! Mother, father and seven kids They're in awful shape."

So Mr. and Mrs. Sinesky were interviewed and with tears in their eyes thanked Mr. Coyne for his generous offer. It means a home and provisions for the winter, or as long as the father is out of work.

The poor mother was taken to Rosalia Foundling Home last night to give birth to another baby. The family will be moved in the meantime, and she will be reunited with them in the new and lovely home.

But there is more to the story—a lot more. And it came about because a small boy came up and lisped:

"Lady, ain't Santa comin' this year? Mamma says he too busy."

Investigation revealed that the babes of Coverdale barracks had all been told old Kris Kringle was too busy. But he is not. Bless his old heart! He'll be right there, whiskers and all, tomorrow evening.

Over $102.50 was raised in an hour without leaving the Sun-Telegraph office. And Mr. Coyne announces that out his day another $100 has found its way into Santa's hat.

So tonight there will be another truck on its way to Coverdale. And the little boys and girls of the shacks will not get up to find an empty stocking Christmas morning. No little bright eyes will be dimmed because "Santa was too busy."

And all because a nice big Irishman tried to hide his light under 150 bushels of potatoes, and got found out.

If you have a warm home and plenty to eat on Christmas day, and nothing else, surely that is reason enough for thanking God.

After all, isn't it a nice old world?

OAKLANDER CARRIES ·:· REAL CHRISTMAS ·:· TO HUNGRY MINERS

OAKLAND POLICE AID

Coverdale miners, facing a stark, and in many cases hungry, Christmas found a real Santa Claus yesterday when a truck loaded with potatoes drew up to the little mining town and announced the "spuds" were for free distribution. Oakland station police manned the truck.

TOM COYNE

Tom Coyne, of Oakland, brother of State Senator James Coyne, was the donor.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

NEEDIEST FAMILY GIVEN HOME

Coyne, in his Kris Kingle role, told the miners he had a fine house on the farm where the potatoes were raised and the neediest family in the settlement could have it rent free. This family—quite large and soon to be larger—received the strikers' unanimous vote.

TOT'S CHEER IS WIPED OUT

(Continued from Page One.)

young Wallers—the oldest is 21 and the youngest 4—laughed and sang as they spread their gifts for each in the living room.

Bedtime came, and Ellen climbed the stairs to the third floor with Betty, 6, and June, 4. "Gee," Ellen said, in the bedroom, "it's cold." And she lighted a gas stove and stood close to warm her young body.

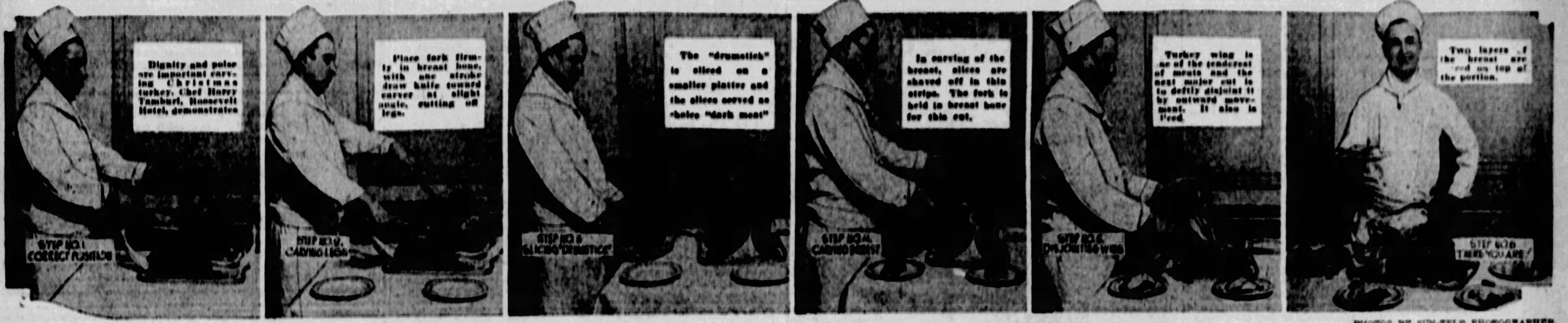
The flames caught the hem of her dress and she screamed. As she ran down the stairs to her parents her father, Robert Waller, met her on the stairway. His hands beat out the flames and, in his arms, he rushed with her to the nearby Mercy Hospital. Ellen died this morning.

It has been months since Robert Waller had a job.

BANDITS, LED BY "SANTA," KILL MAN; 9 SHOT

Verifies Hickman's Story of Pa. Visit

Here's How To Carve Turkey


Dignity and poise are important carving Christmas turkey. Chef Harry Tamburi, Roosevelt Hotel, demonstrates
STEP NO. 1 CORRECT POSITION
Place fork firmly in breast bone, with one stroke draw knife toward carver at slight angle, cutting off legs.
STEP NO. 2 CARVING LEGS
The "drumstick" is sliced on a smaller platter and the slices served as choice "dark meat"
STEP NO. 3 SLICING "DRUMSTICK"
In carving of the breast, slices are shaved off in thin strips. The fork is held in breast bone for this cut.
STEP NO. 4 CARVING BREAST
Turkey wing is one of the tenderest of meats and the next major cut is to deftly disjoint it by outward movement. It also is [illegible]
STEP NO. 5 DISJOINTING WING
Two layers of the breast are [illegible] on top of the portion.
STEP NO. 6 THERE YOU ARE!

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Plane Missing

LOST OVER ICY WASTES

Fears are felt for the safety of Mrs. Frances Grayson and her party, who hopped off from New York at dusk yesterday for Harbor Grace, N. F. The amphibian plane, Dawn, is long overdue at the Canadian city. Mrs. Grayson is shown with her pilot, Lieut. Askar Omdal.

Beatrice Burton Sends Christmas Greetings

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 24, 1927.
To My Sun-Telegraph Readers:

THIS is the one day of all the three hundred and sixty-five of the year when we can forget that we are grown up and filled with a thousand worries and fears and ambitions.

When some of the old faith of childhood comes back to us with the never-to-be-forgotten fragrance of the fir branches and the holly leaves and the sound of the old Christmas hymns,

When we can know for sure that after all it is more blessed to give than to receive.

When we can be sure that there is something above and beyond the tall towers and smoke swirls and confusion of this selfish money civilization of ours.

When we know the same star burns in the sky that stood above the little town of Bethlehem on a night almost two thousand years ago, and that it still means the same thing that it meant on the greatest of all nights before or since—Peace on earth good will to men.

And so I wish you not only the merriest of Christmases but peace and good will for all the year ahead of us.

BEATRICE BURTON.

Beatrice Burton's Latest Serial, MONEY LOVE, Appears on Page One, Part Two.

TEN SHOT IN BANK HOLDUP

CISCO, Tex, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Gun play resulting from an unsuccessful attempt of a bandit dressed as Santa Claus to lead four companions in the robbery of the First National Bank here caused the death of one officer and left at least nine persons wounded.

The "Santa Claus" bandit confronted Alex Spears, cashier, shortly after noon yesterday with a pistol and orders "to reach for some sky."

As Spears complied, four more robbers lined up bank officials and customers and began scooping up all the cash in sight. A woman escaped from a side door and called police. When officers appeared in the street the bandits took their loot and using two men as a shield ran toward two automobiles.

USE CHILDREN AS SHIELDS

When they reached the sidewalk they grabbed two school children and carried them to one of their two cars, in which four of the bandits started away. The fifth was shot and probably fatally wounded when he attempted to start the second machine.

Fire of the officers on their companion was returned by the four shielded by the children. While the bandits concentrated their bullets on police, they also shot at random at customers of the bank and pedestrians.

Chief of Police G. E. Bedford fell mortally wounded. Marian Olson, Harvard student, was shot as he stepped from the bandit car against orders to remain as protection. Spears received a bullet in the jaw. George Carmichael, police officer, was shot in the head. R. L. Day, a waiter, received a scalp wound when he pointed a pistol at the bandits and it failed to fire. Brady Boggs, volunteer posseman, also received a flesh wound and broke a leg when he fell. Two other men were slightly wounded.

BURNS TO DEATH

ELLEN WALLER

It will be a sorrowful Christmas for the parents and sisters of little Ellen Waller, 12, of 81 Magee street, who died early today in the Mercy Hospital from burns incurred when her clothing was ignited by a gas stove in her bedroom. Robert Waller, father of the girl, was getting ready to trim a Christmas tree for Ellen and his seven other children when the accident occurred. There will be no tree in the Waller home.

SAYS 'FOX' VISITED HERE

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—Private Joseph Conwell, attached to the Nemacolin substation, state police, today verified the story of William E. Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marian Parker, told to Oregon authorities, that he was in Greensburg, Pa., last July, the guest of a member of the state police.

Private Conwell recognized Hickman's photograph in the newspapers as that of an obliging, companionable youth who had given him a "lift" from near Pitcairn to Greensburg after Conwell's car broke down.

GIVES HIM LIFT

"I had been called to Pitcairn," said Conwell, "and on my way back to Greensburg my car went bad. There was a one-way traffic system in effect at the spot. A youth came along driving a coupe, bearing a Michigan license and I asked a lift to Greensburg.

"The young man readily agreed to take me in. I am sure it was Hickman, although he gave his name as Farrell, and said he lived in Detroit. He said he was on his way to Philadelphia on a wager between himself and his father that he could not drive a car to Philadelphia by himself.

"I was greatly impressed by Hickman's personality. He appeared clean cut and highly intelligent. He was well informed on current events.

"When we arrived in Greensburg we had dinner in a restaurant. Afterward I gave him detailed information as to how to get to Philadelphia. Hickman bade me farewell and promised to drop in and see me if he ever came through again."

BABE TAKES BENCH

ROSE MARGARET LABERTO

When Baby Rose Margaret Laberto appeared in Judge H. H. Rowand's divorce court with her mother, who was a witness, Attorney C. M. Strobel asked that the tot be removed. Rose Margaret looked at the judge and her appealing grace won His Honor, who placed the charming and cooing little miss on the bench in front of him, where she remained for several minutes. Judge Rowand is shown in the inset. The mother yesterday was granted her divorce and custody of the child.

FIND MAN UNCONSCIOUS ON ROAD AT FRANKLIN

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 24.—Found unconscious on the snow-covered Pittsburgh road a mile south of here yesterday, Henry Allen, 28, of Trenton, N. J., was said to be suffering from hunger and exposure when brought to a local hospital. He was found by P. L. Mulkins, of Oil City. He had been seen tramping along the road, fighting his way through a snowstorm earlier in the day.

WALKING TO PITTSBURGH, MAN FOUND EXHAUSTED

After leaving his home in Greensburg to walk to Pittsburgh, Frank Somers, 53, was found exhausted from cold and hunger yesterday on the Kittanning pike. The man was taken to the Etna Police Station, where he was given shelter and a warm meal. He said he was en route to Pittsburgh in search of work.

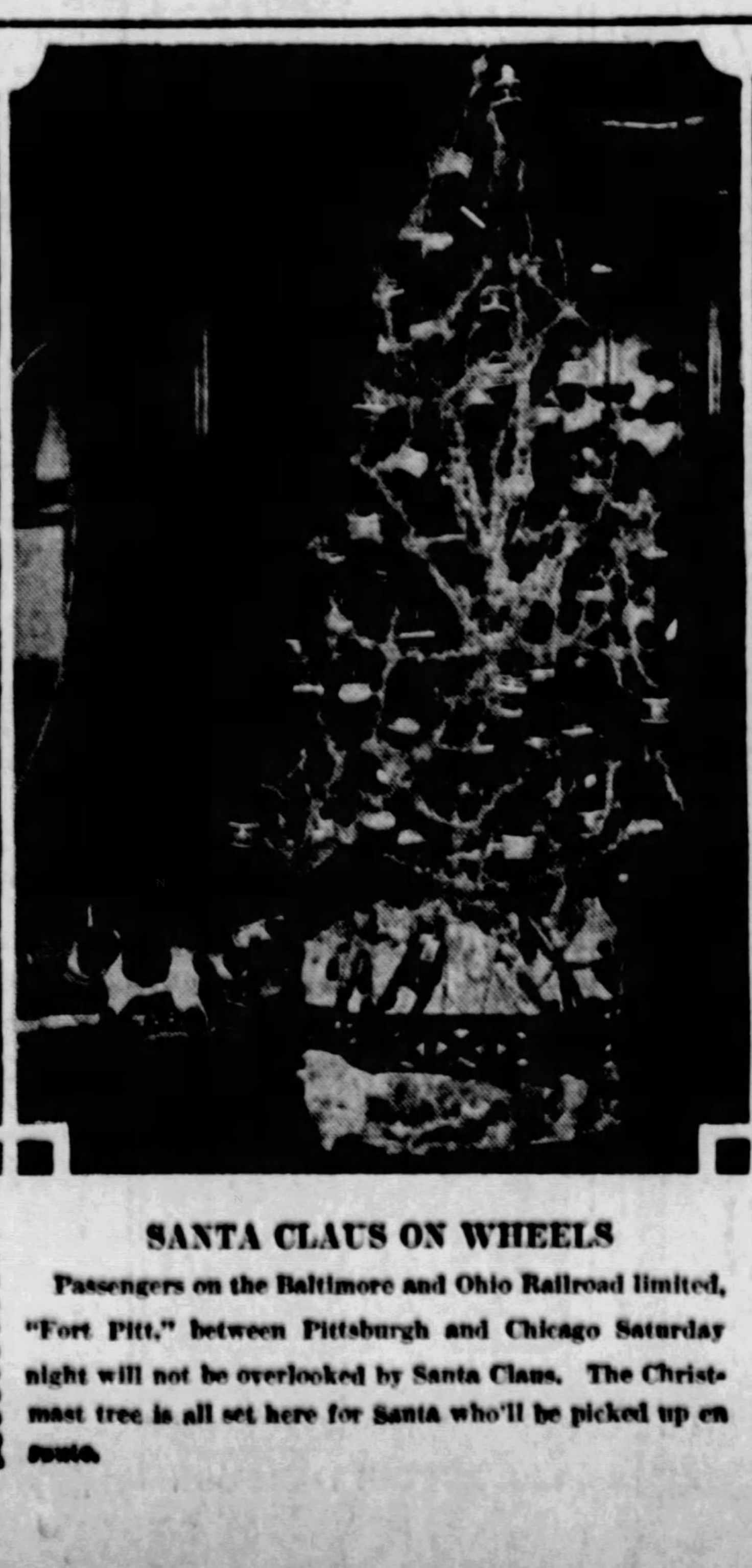
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MANIFEST AS CROWDS GATHER AT GIANT TREES

IN FARMERS BANK BUILDING

On the second floor of the Farmers Bank Building, the children of the Reliance Life Insurance Company's employes met around this huge tree to receive their presents, gifts from parents and the company, at noon today.

CITY ADMINISTRATION CELEBRATES

Surrounded by his cabinet, members of the City Council and county officials, Mayor Charles H. Kline, last night turned on the switch lighting the huge tree in the foyer of the City-County Building. Several hundred persons were there. In the foreground are Mayor Kline, William J. Soost, Roy D. Schooley, Verner Dawson and Charles Hillegas.



SANTA CLAUS ON WHEELS

Passengers on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad limited, "Fort Pitt," between Pittsburgh and Chicago Saturday night will not be overlooked by Santa Claus. The Christmast tree is all set here for Santa who'll be picked up en route.

PHOTOS BY SUN-TELE PHOTOGRAPHER.

EIGHTEENTH WARD WOMEN ACTIVE

There will be no empty tables in the Eighteenth Ward on Christmas, members of the ward's Women's Civic Club decided. Under direction of Mrs. Minnie Mullen, chairman, 51 Millbridge street, they filled 60 baskets with everything essential for a real meal from chicken to salt. In the pictures snapped are Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Alberta McCoy, Mrs. Rose Jones, Mrs. Mary McCormick, Mrs. Florence Pollen, Mrs. Minnie Kastles, Mrs. Blanch Schaffer, Mrs. Ada Alger, Mrs. Florence Stewart, Mrs. Ida McCabe, Miss Lorain Frey, Mrs. Bertha Wenger, Mrs. Ella Simmons and Mrs. Tillie Golphin.

The Plays Stage and Screen And Players

THE PITTSBURGH SUN-TELEGRAPH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1927

Jack Holt Gives Up Cowboy Attire; to Be Ordinary Human On Screen in Future Pictures

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS,

Motion Picture Editor of Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.

WITH the hue and cry that Westerns are the vogue, it is interesting to know that Jack Holt has put aside his sombrero and chaps for straight roles. He has been identified with the Western thrillers for so many years that it is difficult to visualize him in regular clothes. Yet, his new contract signed with Columbia calls for five pictures—all of them straight dramas and away from the beaten path of usual Holt stories.

There can be no doubt with the signing of Jack Holt for five pictures that Columbia is establishing a regular staff of players. Heretofore, the policy was to sign players for certain pictures. Last week Lois Wilson promised to be true to Columbia and now Jack Holt is putting his hat in the ring and announcing himself as a Columbia player.

Wonder how the non-Western Mes will work out?

Lew Cody's "Merry Christmas" is pretty apt to be a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract. While there is no one at M. G. M. who will verify the return of the prodigal son, I heard when I was in New York that Lew would sign a new contract as soon as he finished his vaudeville tour. He was closeted with Irving Thalberg long enough yesterday to sign a dozen contracts. But then these important papers do take time.

I have always thought some fine day First National would wake up and discover that Bess Meredyth is one of the best dramatic scenario writers in this part of the world. At last they have seen the light and assigned Miss Meredyth to write the scenario for Lajos Biro's "Yellow Lily," to be directed by Alexander Korda. Billie Dove, as I mentioned several days ago, will lend the feminine appeal to the picture. And you will admit Billie has lots of it. Bess starts work right after Christmas. The only thing that stands in her way is a new honey bear that steals expensive perfume from her dressing table and enjoys life by throwing things at the fox terrier.

The Prince of Wales has a sense of humor. You'd know it by looking at his photographs. Furthermore, he likes comedy in the movies. At St. James Place this week in London, there was a private presentation of Charlie Chaplin's latest picture, "The Circus," and the Prince liked Charlie so well that he instructed his appreciation of the film be conveyed to him. The British public gets the first public view of "The Circus" in February. New York sees it at the Strand January 7, and Los Angeles will probably see it sometime the first of the year.

The prologue will not die as easily in some of the motion picture houses as people think. An amusing story is told of the dinner tendered Joseph Schenck on his return to Los Angeles. He has been a strong advocate against the prologue and the manner in which it has usurped the motion picture. Most people who realize to what extent the prologue has monopolized the film theaters will be inclined to agree with Mr. Schenck. Sid Grauman is one who does not agree. His prologues are a national feature and naturally he is in favor of the thing that has made his theaters so successful. After Mr. Schenck's talk, Mr. Grauman rushed to his feet and turned the banquet into a court room, where the case of prologues was tried. Irving Berlin was made judge and in the end, let it be said that Sid Grauman won. However, let me add this final word. I do not feel the Grauman prologues can be considered along with the others. I think both Mr. Schenck and Mr. Grauman have their sides.

Some folks can stand lots of punishment. Take Al Jolson, for instance. He is eating his Christmas dinner in lonely solitude on the Santa Fe coming across the country. He will eat his New Year's eve and New Year's Day repast in the same style. The reason is, Mr. Jolson has a yen to be here in California when "The Jazz Singer" opens at the Criterion December 28. Such enthusiasm as that deserves a gold medal.

There is no doubt that Milton Sills has brains. He knows the day of an actor is limited. He isn't going to be caught in the tide and carried out after his days of fame are over. Not Milton. He didn't teach psychology in Chicago University for nothing. He knows life and he knows human nature. Mr. Sills has one more picture to make for First National and then—? No, he isn't going to retire and live on his estate. He is going to direct for First National. He should be a good director.

This mad rush before Christmas puts movies and everything else in the background. Saw Mrs. Charlie Burr at Jim's Beauty Parlor with her arms full of tin horns. Somebody's children are going to make a noise. Saw the two Day girls, looking very much alike, at a luncheon given by Dorothy Dwan. They came in late pleading shopping as an excuse. Saw two of Hollywood's favorite stars standing on the corner reading an account of the capture of the killer in the evening paper. They were both oblivious to Christmas traffic and all else. With this news, how do we expect anyone to read movies? One thing, for the sake of the newspaper boys, we're glad he has been captured. They have worked unceasingly, and now they can eat their Christmas dinner in peace.

Hanging the Wreath

LORETTA YOUNG, First National player, picked a couple of nice French doors beside which to set up her Christmas tree and then observed they would make a nice background for holiday wreath.

Lloyd Hughes Dons Cowboy Garb For Film

For the purpose of his role in "Do It Again," a First National picture wherein he is featured with Mary Astor, Lloyd Hughes is all rigged up with chaps, spurs, colored shirt, flowing handkerchief and sombrero. In fact he is a cowboy—but a circus cowboy, for the whole story is laid within the confines of the canvas arena. Marshall Neilan, directing this film, has worked in all the colorful characters that a circus naturally supplies. The Al G. Barnes shows were used and animals, freaks, regular performers and film artists have combined to make it a whirlwind picture.

CHRISTMAS WEEK ON STAGE

Maxwell Anderson's comedy, "Saturday's Children," with Ruth Gordon and the New York cast, opens in the Pitt with a special Christmas Day matinee Monday. New York dramatic critics, having predicted that it would be the winner of the Pulitzer prize, found much to grumble over when another play was selected. Burns Mantle included "Saturday's Children" in his recently published volume of "The Ten Best Plays of 1927."

Frances Marchant, one of the beauties in the Earl Carroll "Vanities," coming to the Nixon next week, opening with a special Christmas matinee Monday, is only 19 years old, and she is a graduate of Mt. Royal College, Baltimore. Miss Marchant lived in Baltimore with her parents, both of whom were physicians before going on the stage.

In the Alvin, opening Monday night, and playing the usual matinees, A. H. Woods will present Florence Reed in "The Shanghai Gesture," a melodrama in four acts, by John Colton, the author of "Rain." The entire metropolitan production will be disclosed here intact; the spectacular embellishments, accessories, supernumeraries, and, with very few minor changes, the same cast that appeared in New York iCty, Chicago and San Francisco will be seen here.

Julian Eltinge, female impersonator, will be the Keith-Albee vaudeville headliner in the Davis next week. On the screen will be Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik."

The doors of the Harris will open at 11:30 a. m., Christmas Day. The performance will run continuously until 11:30 p. m. Each following day during Christmas week the doors will open at noon sharp. The doors of the Sheridan Square will open at 12:30 Monday, and on every day after the doors will open half hour earlier than usual to accommodate holiday goers.

Christmas week in the Harris will find the Original Honey Boys in "A Bee Hive Full of Honey" as the vaudeville headliner and Frankie Darro, a favorite child actor of the screen, in "Little Mickey Grogan," with Jobyna Ralston in the cast.

Photoplay Magazine picked Jackie Coogan in "Buttons" as one of the six best pictures this month. It will play in Loew's Aldine next week in addition to five vaudeville acts.

"Love," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina," will be shown next week in the Penn Theater. John Gilbert and Greta Garbo head the cast.

"Her Wild Oat," starring Colleen Moore and Larry Kent, will be shown in the Grand next week. This photoplay is a Marshall Neilan production adapted from the story by Howard Irving Young.

The vaudeville headliner at the Sheridan Square the first half of Christmas week will be "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." The screen feature will be "Pajamas," with Olive Borden heading the cast.

Gladys Youth Clark, with "Girls of the Follies," next week's bill in the Academy, plays the piano, saxophone and clarinet.

The Vitaphone program in the Olympic next week will include the Cruse Brothers, Knight McGregor, baritone, and "The Lash," a dramatic vaudeville act. Olive Borden, in a comedy film, "Pajamas," will be the screen offering.

"Niada," classical dancer, is an added attraction with "Foolin' Around," the Christmas week extravaganza in the Gayety, opening with a special midnite show tomorrow night. "Naida" is the protege and pupil of Kyra, who was featured with "The Whirl of New York," "Artists and Models" and many other big productions.

VIEWERS ARE NAMED FOR WASHINGTON AVE.

Judge Harry H. Rowand of Common Pleas Court appointed C. W. Reamer, R. M. Kopp and S. A. Merkel to assess damages and benefits because of improvements made to Washington avenue.

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SECOND CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA., North and Galveston Avenues, North Side
THIRD CHURCH, PITTSBURGH, PA., Fremont Place, near Neeld Ave., Beechview
FIRST CHURCH, WILKINSBURG, PA., 712 Wallace Avenue
SERVICES: SUNDAY, 11 A. M.—8 P. M.
FIRST CHURCH, McKEESPORT, PA., 310 Penney Avenue
SERVICES: SUNDAY 11 A. M.
FIRST CHURCH, SEWICKLEY, PA., 222 Beaver Street
SERVICES: SUNDAY, 11:15 A. M.
Subject—"Christian Science"
WEDNESDAY EVENING TESTIMONIAL MEETING AT 8 O'CLOCK

EAST LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN
PENN AND HIGHLAND AVENUES
"THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR"
STUART NYE HUTCHISON, D. D., Minister
11:00 A. M.—"GOD WITH US."
Children's Sermon: "A CHRISTMAS STORY."
Organ Recital 7:30 P. M.
8:00 P. M.—Special Service of Christmas Music by the Quartet assisted by a Chorus.
Mrs. Vera Kaighn Nirella, Soprano — Mrs. Anne Woratchek, Contralto
J. Malcolm Thomson, Tenor — Russell Mitchell, Jr., Basso
James Philip Johnston, Organist and Director

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLARENCE EDWARD MACARTNEY, Minister
10:45 A. M.—"The First Coming of Christ."—How did Christ come, and why did He come? —Dr. Macartney.
8:00 P. M.—"The Second Coming of Christ."—Will Christ come again to the world? To do what? —Dr. Macartney.
(These sermons will commence a Series of Winter Sermons on the Foundation Facts of the Christian Faith).
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
12:15—Sabbath School and Men's Bible Class.
7:45—Organ Recital—John A. Bell.
Wednesday—7:45 in the Chapel.
"What shall I do to be saved?"—Paul at Philippi
(Eleventh address on the Life of St. Paul).

SHADYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AMBERSON AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND ELLSWORTH
TAKE CARS 73, 75 AND 76.
Hugh Thomson Kerr
Murdoch McLeod } Ministers
DR. KERR WILL PREACH AT 11 A. M. AND 5 P. M.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC—MORNING AND AFTERNOON
Mr. Earl Mitchell, Organist and Director.
The Quartette and Vesper Chorus:
Sopranos—Helen Bell Rush, Margaret Garrity, Anna Kerr and Florence Schwartz.
Altos—Rose Leader Chislett, Brunhilde Fitz-Randolph, Kathleen French, Margaret Fingal.
Tenors—Arthur Davis, Edward Griffiths, Durbin Horner, Ernest Mainpert.
Bassos—Raymond T. Griffin, Donald Beltz, John W. Harmeier, Julius Huehn.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fifth and South Negley Avenues.
Rev. Wm. L. McEwan, D. D., Pastor.
11:00 A. M.—"Going to Bethlehem," by Dr. McEwan
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
Special Christmas Musical Service at 4 O'Clock
CAROLS OF THE NATIONS—ENGLISH, BOHEMIAN, RUSSIAN, GERMAN and FRENCH.
Dr. Chas. Heinroth, Organist and Choir Director.
Mrs. Anna Laura Cree, Soprano—Mrs. Ida Mae Claudy, Contralto—Mr. Edgar Sprague, Tenor—Mr. Reed Kennedy, Baritone.
TO BE BROADCAST BY KDKA

CHRIST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Albert Edward Day, Arthur Culmer Schultz, Ministers
Cor. Liberty, Center and Baum Blvd. Take Car No. 71, 82, 86
11:00 A. M.—"Christ and the World's Heart-Cry"
Christmas Sermon and Special Musical Program.
8:00 P. M.—"The White Christmas"
A Youth Pageant of Ancient Bethlehem.
A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO ALL PITTSBURGH

Bellefield Presbyterian Church
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
IN CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL
Forbes Street, Oakland, at 10:45 O'Clock.
HEAR REV. ROBERT MacGOWAN, D. D., Minister
ELIAS BREESKIN Russian Violinist and JOSEPH SCHUECKER Concert Harpist
EARL B. COLLINS Organist and Director THE CHURCH QUARTETTE
Sermon Subject, "Three Christmas Symbols"
The Pageant, "Joy to the World," will be given in the Sunday School Hall on Bellefield Avenue at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO EVENING SERVICE

RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVES
SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON, Ph. D., Rabbi
SUNDAY SERVICE, 10:45 A. M.
Subject—"Wanted, a Modern Maccabee"
THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

Will Christ Come Back Again Christmas Day?
HOW, WHEN, WHERE, WHY—WILL HE RETURN?
Hear EVANGELIST COON at the
FIRST S. D. A. CHURCH RACE AND STERRETT STREETS HOMEWOOD
SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.
NOTE—GLENN A. COON, of Washington, D. C., Brother of the Evangelist, will Sing at this Service

The Pittsburgh Bible Institute
Cor. Congress St. and Wylie Ave. C. H. Pridgeon, Pastor
10:45 A. M.—Sermon by the Pastor—"A King Born."
2:00 P. M.—Testimony and Prayer Meeting.
7:45 P. M.—Sermon by the Pastor—"Is the Soul Immortal?"
CHORUS CHOIR. SPECIAL MUSIC AND SINGING

SIXTH U. P. CHURCH
North Highland Avenue and Station Street
Rev. A. R. Robinson, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—"THE SIGN OF THE MANGER."
8 P. M.—Musical Service; Saint Saens' Christmas Oratorio. Soloists: Mildred Weaver, soprano; Mabel King, mezzo-soprano; Lois Wiley, alto; Anthony Jones, tenor; Doyle Bugher, bass. Accompanied by Chorus, Violin, Harp and Organ.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN
Eighth Street, Below Penn Ave., Downtown. DR. GEO. W. SHELTON, Pastor
11:00—"The Meaning of Christmas."
7:45 P. M.—"Crowded Out."
Special Christmas Music at Both Services. COME WITH US.

SHADYSIDE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Center Ave., Cypress St., Baum Blvd. Cars: 71, 77, 82, 86.
GEORGE CLARK VINCENT, D.D., Minister.
11:00 A. M.—"THE ETERNAL IN THE EVERYDAY."
8:00 P. M.—CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.

THE SALVATION ARMY
CHRISTMAS CHEER 425 SECOND AVE. COMFORTABLE SEATS
11 A. M.: "Unto Us a Child Is Born." 8 P. M.: "The Word Made Flesh."
ENSIGN W. G. CROUCH, Speaker.
Carol Songsters. Music by Band

PATRICIA PITT'S SPRIGHTLY COMMENT ON SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

Jack Hurd and Mrs. Butterfield to Be Married Tonight

UNDER sunnier skies than Pittsburgh is enjoying just now, the wedding of a Pittsburgh man, Jack Vandervort Hurd, who makes his home in the Schenley Apartments, and Mrs. Caroline McCord Butterfield, of New York and Pinehurst, N. C., is to take place tonight at 9 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in Mrs. Butterfield's country home, "Caromac," at Pine Bluff, N. C., by the Rev. Dr. Robert Gibson, of Croton Falls, N. Y., and Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Butterfield and Mr. Hurd, with Mrs. Ada Roundsville Beach, of Detroit, will receive the guests and at the hour set will go informally to the altar, together with Curtis Wigg, of Delaware Water Gap, who is to be best man. In the group about the altar will be Mrs. Butterfield's daughters, Julia and Helen; Mr. Hurd's son, Sigourney Hurd, and also J. Stanley Smith.

Since the children of both are home for Christmas, Mr. Hurd and his bride will not take a trip at present, but will occupy the former's home, "The House That Jack Built," in Pinehurst. About February 1, they will leave for Florida and Cuba.

Mrs. Butterfield will wear heavy white satin embroidered with brilliants and will carry white roses and orchids. Mrs. Beach's gown is of orchid velvet, and she will wear a corsage of orchids and yellow roses. The Butterfield girls will wear bouffant frocks of chartreuse taffeta faced with sunset taffeta, and they will carry snapdragon. Mrs. John Warren Achorn, of Boston and Pine Bluff, will play the wedding march and during the ceremony will play one of her own compositions. The house decorations will include roses, chrysanthemums and snapdragon, and the altar is banked with pines, holly and juniper, with tall red tapers. About 50 guests have been invited to the ceremony.

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Quite a large luncheon is being arranged by Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Lewis, of Aylesboro avenue, for next Wednesday afternoon, in honor of their debutante daughter, Mary Currier Lewis. The luncheon is to be held in the Longue Vue Country Club and will be followed by dancing until four o'clock.

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An interesting engagement announced today is that of Alice Walton Childs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Childs, of Albemarle avenue, to Oliver P. Nicola, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Nicola, of the Schenley Apartments. Alice attended Miss Porter's School at Farmington and later spent a year in Paris studying at Mlle. Moss' School.

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Men of the Princeton Triangle Club, after their performance last night, were guests of honor at a ball which Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gwinner III, of Kinsman road, together with Sarah Louise Gwinner and her brother, Edward William Gwinner, Jr., a senior at Princeton, gave in the University Club. About 500 guests attended the dance, and the ballroom was decorated with balsams and smilax. Mrs. Gwinner wore pink chiffon with a corsage of orchids, while Sarah Gwinner appeared in white chiffon embroidered with crystals, with a corsage of lavender orchids.

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There are about 300 guests this afternoon at the tea dance which the Harcourt Newell Trimbles, of Beechwood boulevard, are giving in the University Club to introduce their daughter, Suzanne. These guests include, of course, the debutante set, young people home from school for the holidays and many of the parents of both groups.

Suzanne's roommate at Ogontz, Elizabeth Stout, of New York, came yesterday to spend a day or two with her, and is assisting in receiving at the party today. The debutante's other aides include Helen McAfee, who came out last year, and Lucy Ward, Elizabeth Nicholson, Florence Wainwright, Janet McKinney, Mary McMahon, Virginia Louise Johnston, Margaret Brainard and Emsie McKennan Smith, all this year's girls.

After the tea dance the Trimbles and their daughter will give a buffet supper in their home.

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Many of the debutantes and a number of college men home for the holidays attended the luncheon which Mrs. Leslie M. Johnston, of Roslyn place, gave today in the Pittsburgh Golf Club for two of the buds, Mary Louise Johnston and Mary Mellon McClung.

Tonight Mary McClung will share honors with another bud, Mary Childs, at the dinner which the junior John F. Waltons, of Ambrose place, are giving in the Golf Club. The dinner precedes the weekly club dance.

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The Arthur W. Bells, of Ridge avenue, are planning to spend the remainder of the winter and the spring in Boston. They have taken the house of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fiske, in Marlboro street, until the Fiskes return from Europe.

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Dr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Morton, of Cleveland, will spend a part of the Christmas holidays with Dr. Morton's parents in Perrysville avenue.

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Miss Jane Sanderson and Miss Catherine Koch will entertain with a bridge luncheon in the former's home in Thomas boulevard on January 3. The guests will include their fellow members of the senior class at the Winchester School.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor, of Lytton avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Boyer Taylor, to Jay Fishell Pigman, of this city, son of Mrs. Margaret A. Pigman, of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mrs. Edward Magee Reno, of Meade street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Southworth Reno, to Frank J. Marshall, son of Mrs. H. E. Marshall, of Henderson, Ky. The wedding will take place early in the new year.

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Gerald G. O'Brien is chairman of the floor committee for the tea dance to be held in the Hotel Schenley Wednesday by the Women's Auxiliary to the Pittsburgh Hospital. He will be assisted by Wilfrid H. Binns, Hugh C. Boyle, Albert F. Daschback, Jerome Donahoe, Joseph M. Flannery, John M. Haverly, Jr., Gilbert Heyl, Linford Keating, Mark D. Kuhn, Jr., P. C. Lauinger, Garrick O'Bryan, Jr., James Patterson, John C. Reilly, Meredith Reid, Kenneth Vilsack, Edward Weisser, Louis V. Walsh, Jr., August Wunderly and Bertrand Watterson.

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Miss Margaret McClenahan, chairman of the reception committee for the Christmas party to be given on Wednesday afternoon in the William Penn Hotel by alumnae of the University of Pittsburgh, will be assisted by Miss Helen Hunt, Miss Katherine McNamara, Miss Jeanne Muter, Miss Mary Bigham, Miss Helen Donaldson, Miss Helen Wright, Mrs. Dorothy Stewart Nicklas, Miss Nelle McKenry, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Sylvia Perovsky, Miss Helen McLeod, Miss Sylvia Hannon, Miss Elizabeth Zeigler, Miss Rosamond Levy, Mrs. Mary Aiken Ludebuehl, Mrs. Helena Flinn Gregg and Mrs. Helen Schmucher Fry.

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Miss Miriam Wagoner, of Philadelphia, is the house guest of Miss Betty Clugston, of Regent Square, for the holidays. Miss Clugston will give a tea for her visitor on Thursday.

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The holiday dance of the Bridgeville Alumni Association will be held Wednesday night in the Lincoln School. Oscar Saperstein is chairman.

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Miss Edna E. Lautenslager, of South Linwood avenue, Crafton, will give a Christmas party Wednesday night in her home in honor of Mrs. J. Webster Giffen, a recent bride, and Miss Helen C. Smith, of Crafton, whose marriage to Herbert L. Jones, of Winchester, Va., will be solemnized in the early spring.

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Dr. Ernest R. Roberts has left for Daytona Beach to spend the holidays with his family and will return around January 15.

Patricia Pitt

ON BALL COMMITTEE

Miss Dorothy May is a member of the patroness committee for the Trinity alumnae dinner dance to be held Monday night in the Hotel Schenley.

MISS DOROTHY MAY

MARYLAND COLLEGE CLUB CHAPTER PLANS LUNCH

The Pittsburgh chapter of the Maryland College Club will have a luncheon at the Congress of Clubs on Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Bartberger is chairman of the luncheon committee and a theater party is being arranged for the afternoon by Miss Agnes Pyle. Mrs. Ethel Straw Sampson, president of the club, who now lives in Altoona, will preside at the luncheon. Mrs. H. C. Relier, a former president, is leaving early in January for a trip around the world and another former president, Mrs. Grayce Druitt Latus, expects to leave for Miami directly after the holidays.

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Hood College Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold its annual Christmas luncheon Wednesday in the Congress of Clubs. Honors will be shared by Dr. Joseph H. Apple, president of the college; Dr. H. N. B. Bassler, a director, and Miss Sara Myton, of Johnstown, alumnae secretary. Miss Agnes Jones, president of the club, will preside, and Mrs. Dorothy Metz Scott will have charge of the luncheon and program. A benefit card party is being planned by the club for January 21 in Kaufmann's under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Irwin Flynn.

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Dancing and cards will feature the annual Christmas-New Year's party which the Pittsburgh League for Hard of Hearing will give Friday night in the Central Athletic Association, Craig street.

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Invitations have been issued by the president and the executive board of the Pittsburgh Section, National Council of Jewish Women, for a musicale and tea Sunday afternoon, January 1, in the Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Association. The hours are from 3 until 6 o'clock.

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The Christmas party for children, which was to have been held last night by the South Hills Woman's Club, has been postponed until next Wednesday night. Mrs. Mayme Evans and her committee will be in charge of the program, which will include music and a playlet.

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The Dormont League of Women Voters will hold an old-fashioned Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. L. Ehmann, Espey avenue, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Allen Waldbauer, chairman of the social committee, and her assistants are in charge.

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The ways and means committee of the Beechview Women's Civic Club will have a card party at the home of Mrs. Edward Sisenwain, Alverado avenue, on Thursday evening for the benefit of the building fund.

PASTOR TO GIVE SERMON SERIES

A series of Sunday evening sermons by the Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Macartney, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will begin Christmas night and continue until April 1. Every Sunday night Dr. Macartney will take one of the great doctrines of the Christian Faith as his subject. This series is being prepared to meet a growing demand for a discussion of these facts and also, he said, in answer to many requests for a series of this nature.

The first topic for discussion Christmas night is "The Second Coming of Christ—Will Christ Come Again to the World? To Do What?"

Recital On Organ Features Yule Themes

Dr. Casper Koch, city organist, will give the usual free organ recital in Carnegie Hall, North Side, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The guest soloists will be Mary Agnes Nolan, soprano; Marie Dacko Kucharsky, contralto, and C. S. Niesen, baritone. The whole program will be given over to the spirit of Christmas. It includes: Rhapsody on Christmas Themes, Gigout; Choral Prelude on "A Rose Breaks Forth," Brahms; Fantasy on an Ancient Christmas Carol, Grison; Solos for contralto and soprano, "He Shall Feed His Flock," and Come Unto Him" from "Messiah," Handel; Gesu Bambino, Yon; The Holy Night, Buck; Christmas Evening, Maurocottone; baritone solo, Nazareth, Gounod; March of the Magi, Dubois.

REV. G. C. VINCENT ENDS SHADYSIDE PASTORATE

The Rev. Dr. George Clark Vincent will close his pastorate at the Shadyside United Presbyterian Church tomorrow. Dr. Vincent, who next week takes the pastorate of the Union Congregational Church of Upper Montclair, N. J., will speak a last time in Pittsburgh Wednesday at the prayer meeting, using for his theme "The Benediction."

OLIVER HIGH STUDENTS GIVE PLANTS TO VETERANS

A committee of a dozen Oliver High School students, headed by Principal J. F. Bailey, yesterday presented to the Veterans' Hospital, Aspinwall, the 45 plants contributed by the student body. There will be a plant in every room occupied by a patient as a result of the gift, sponsored by the Medal and Award Club of the American Legion.

Last Call for Gifts To Neediest Today

This is the last day for contributing to the Twenty Neediest Cases Fund which The Sun-Telegraph has been raising for the relief of the 20 Pittsburgh families most in need of it in the opinion of the leading charitable organizations. Enough money has been collected to assure the families of a happier Christmas than it seemed possible a month ago that they could have. Provision has been made for their immediate necessities.

But when a family has no income, and is not likely to have one until the breadwinners recovers from a protracted illness, or the mother obtains a remunerative position, or the children attain a wage-earning age, a great deal of money is needed to tide them through the critical period. The Twenty Neediest Cases Fund can be greatly increased without the slightest danger that the money will be expended foolishly. These families need every cent they can get just to keep the wolf from the door. Without adequate aid they will have to go to the poorhouse.

This is the last appeal for gifts for these unfortunates. Let contributions be brought in today. Large offerings are desired, but small ones will be welcomed. No gift will be too small to be acceptable.

The Twenty Neediest Cases have been reported by the Associated Charities, the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America.

Checks and money orders should be made payable to the "Twenty Neediest Cases Fund" and sent to The Sun-Telegraph, or if preferred, to one of the societies named.

All of the 20 cases were described in The Sun-Telegraph of November 27. One cases was then repeated each day. All cases have been described for the third time this week. Here are cases Nos. 19 and 20:

Case No. 19

Three rather squalid rooms house the Rs, of whom the grandmother is the only wage-earner. Their only son and his wife both died, leaving three small children to be supported. The grandfather has since suffered a stroke. Mrs. R is not as young as she used to be and finds it very difficult to feed three very small children. The Salvation Army has been doing its best to help until such time as the children can contribute to the income, which at best, will be a few years yet.

(Reported by the Salvation Army.)

Case No. 20

With the father confined in the hospital for months at a time and the children sick at home this little woman has more than her share of trouble. There are six children, the oldest 16 and the youngest 5. When the husband is well he has trouble to obtain steady employment on account of his bad eyesight. With so many mouths to feed and only a 16-year-old girl working, they are in need of all the necessities of life. Four hundred dollars could be used to advantage to help this family.

(Reported by the Volunteers of America.)

How 20 Neediest Cases Money May Be Sent

Designate the particular case you wish to help.

Checks or money orders should be made payable to the "Twenty Neediest Cases Fund" and sent to The Sun-Telegraph, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the following co-operating organizations:

The Associated Charities of Pittsburgh, Fulton Building.

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Pittsburgh, Wabash Building.

The Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor, 128 Duquesne way.

The Salvation Army, 425 Second avenue.

The Volunteers of America, Volunteer Building, Pittsburgh.

Twenty Neediest Cases Fund

Received by The Sun-Telegraph:	
Previously reported	$1,749.53
Margaret J. Vick, for case No. 1	10.00
A Friend, for cases as a whole	2.00
A Friend, for cases as a whole	5.00
I-14 Sunday school class, Dormont Presbyterian Church, $5 each for cases Nos. 1 and 13	10.00
F. A. P., for cases as a whole	5.00
Mrs. Pfister, for cases as a whole	1.00
Two Little Allison Park Girls, for cases as a whole	3.00
A Lady, for cases as a whole	5.00
A. A. B., for cases as a whole	5.00
Mrs. S. W. Bullard, for cases as a whole	2.50
X. Y. Z., for case No. 18	10.00
A Friend—L. E., for cases as a whole	2.00
Check, for cases as a whole	5.00
Bernard and J. R. Gaddis, for cases as a whole	1.00
A Mother, for cases as a whole	3.00
J. S. B., for cases as a whole	3.00
Goodwill Club, Kaufmann's Infant Department, for cases as a whole	10.00
Harry Viehman, for cases as a whole	5.00
Michael Thomas, for cases as a whole	15.00
L. G. Brueckner, for cases as a whole	3.00
Check, for cases as a whole	15.00
Mrs. A. A. M., for cases as a whole	1.00
A Friend, for cases as a whole	1.00
William H. Bechtold, for cases as a whole	5.00
A Friend, for case No. 1	5.00
TOTAL	$1,882.03
Received by charitable societies directly:	
Previously reported	$ 743.25
Received by the Associated Charities:	
Grace McAteer, for case No. 15	5.00
Mrs. Beresford Calvin, for cases Nos. 1, 6, 7, 11 and 15	5.00
Received by the Catholic Charities:	
Mrs. K. Tiegel	10.00
A Friend, for case No. 8	2.00
G. Hohmann	2.00
Mary M. Kuhn	5.00
Fred Sonnett	5.00
Received by the Salvation Army:	
Sheridan Presbyterian Church Friendly Bible Class	18.00
Clara Spielman	2.00
TOTAL	$ 797.25
GRAND TOTAL	$2,679.28

FLORIDA UNITES TO GET DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24.—Assurance that Jacksonville will financially aid Miami in her efforts to secure the national Democratic convention for 1928 was contained in a telegram sent the mayor of Miami today by Mayor John T. Alsop, Jr. Advices from other Florida cities are to the effect that definite steps are being taken to assist Miami in her efforts to raise $300,000—the amount said to be needed to secure the gathering.

Marriage Licenses

Joseph E. Ward	Pittsburgh
Thelma McMaster	Pittsburgh
Sidney A. Greenfield	Chicago, Ill.
Lillian Moss	Pittsburgh
Alexander M. Kenney	Ligonier
Louise Papp	Pittsburgh
Grover C. Scott	Rochester,
Vanga G. Scott	Pittsburgh
Theodore E. Mallinsen	Knoxville
Anna R. Tracy	Pittsburgh
Matthew Dennison	Swissvale
Carrie Johnson	Rankin
Joseph P. Zoby	Pittsburgh
Helen Dedig	Pittsburgh
Andrew Wilson	Library
Carrie White	Library
Ward H. Frederick	Pittsburgh
Gertrude E. Sheppard	Pittsburgh
Albert T. Stanton	Detroit, Mich.
Helen M. McLanphy	Pittsburgh
James W. Speelman	Pittsburgh
Helen W. Manning	Ambridge
Edmund Russell	Pittsburgh
Olive Johnson	Pittsburgh
Jacob C. Kerte	Pittsburgh
Laisy M. Opperman	Mt. Oliver
Edgar V. Schaefer	Pittsburgh
Marian E. Riester	Pittsburgh
Edward L. Moorhouse	Dormont
Margaret A. Mateer	Dormont
Herbert Leuchner	Pittsburgh
Pearle Newman	Pittsburgh
F. Nellis Wolf	Pittsburgh
Margaret L. Martin	Crafton
George B. Keeline	Wilkinsburg
Blythe F. Strang	Wilkinsburg
William P. Ahern	Pittsburgh
Mary F. Umlauf	Ambridge

Pastor Resigns

DR. J. W. WATSON

The Rev. Dr. Watson will close his pastorate at the Second United Presbyterian Church, Christmas Day, to become pastor of the Concord Presbyterian Church, Carrick, on the first of the year. The Concord Church has been without a pastor since last April when the Rev. C. E. Ludwig went to the First Presbyterian Church, Washington, Pa. Dr. Watson was educated at Franklin College, Princeton University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

CALVARY WILL HOLD FESTIVAL

In celebration of the tenth Christmas which the Rev. Dr. Edwin J. Van Etten has spent as rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Shady avenue, a gala Christmas festival has been arranged by the church staff and congregation.

The festival will open this afternoon with the "White Gift Presentation" at the Children's Festival, when gifts for the poor will be brought to the church. Carols will be sung around the trees in the parish yard. A great manger, depicting Joseph, Mary and the Infant has been set up in the Shady avenue court.

Throughout Christmas Eve the Calvary Club Choir will tour the city singing carols. A midnight communion service will be held in the church tonight. The Christmas Day services will be held at 8:30 and 11 a. m., and the candle-light service at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

GIFTS TO POOR OPEN NATIVITY FEAST HERE

Distribution of baskets of food by charitable, religious, fraternal and social societies to needy families, the giving of toys to poor children, the singing of carols and community Christmas tree entertainments marked the inauguration of the Nativity festivities in Pittsburgh today.

Special services will be held in all the churches tomorrow, and practically every family that can afford it will dine on turkey.

Monday will be observed generally as a holiday. The theaters will have special matinees.

The Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America handed out their Christmas baskets, bought with the proceeds of the street collections of the last few weeks, to a great number of poor families at 10 o'clock this morning. The Amerita Club presented 1,000 baskets to other families. All Elks' lodges in the district gave a similar demonstration of benevolence.

The Salvation Army had a Christmas tree entertainment, and gave presents to more than 1,000 children at its auditorium on Second avenue this afternoon.

Hundreds of poor children were made happy by the distribution of gifts dear to childish hearts at the Toy Mission. This event lasted practically all day.

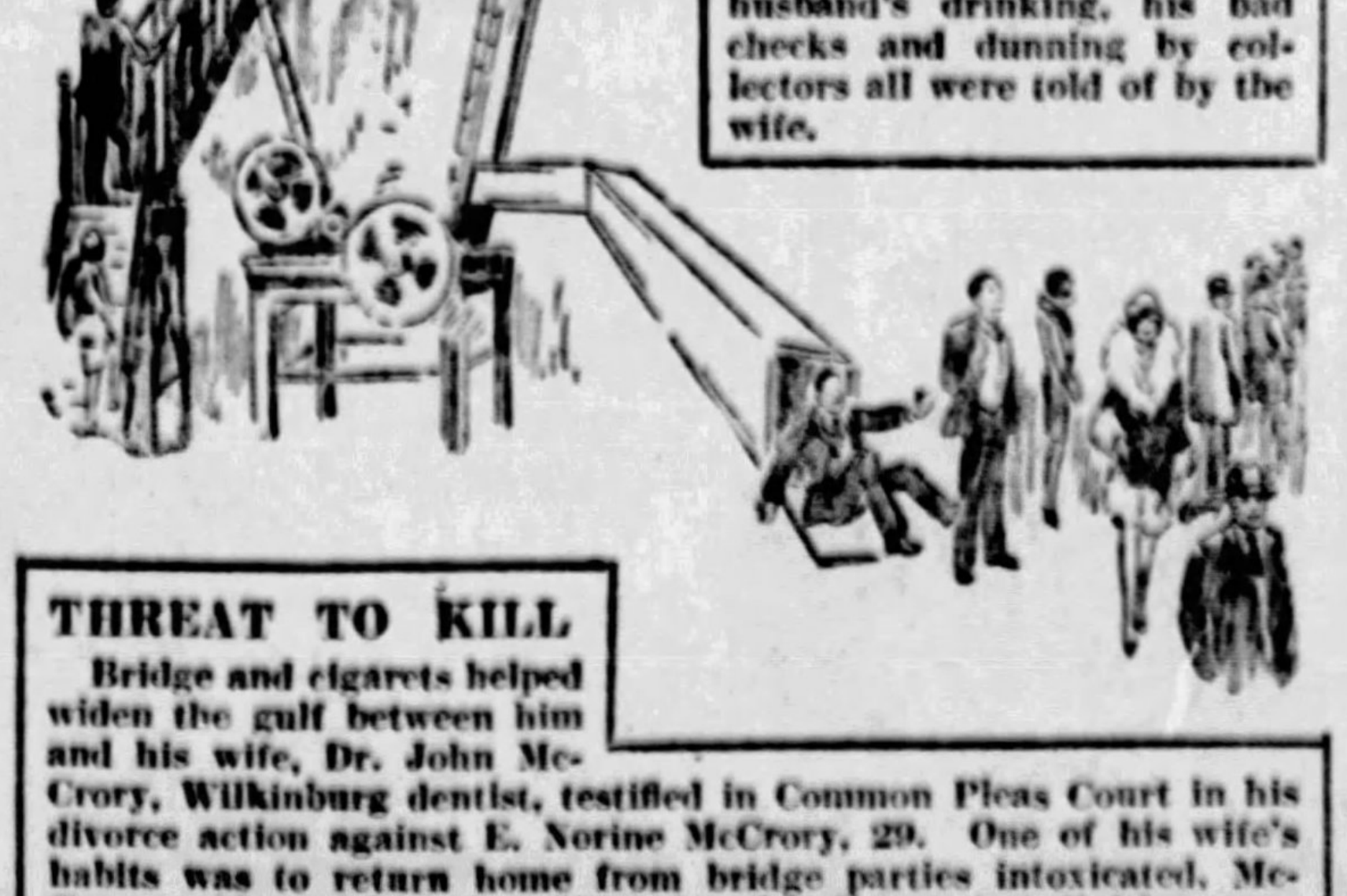
Five thousand children participated in the annual Christmas treat at the general offices of the Edgar Thomson works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock. Supt. Hartsuff and department heads attended the distribution.

Not only in Pittsburgh, but in every other city in this country and abroad where there is a plant of the H. J. Heinz Company, each employe received a gift. The Pittsburgh party was held in Heinz auditorium, Progress street. Howard Heinz announced the gifts as they were distributed. The employes presented a comedy, "The King's Cabaret," arranged and directed by K. R. Hammers. Miss Catherine Lenhart extended the employes' greetings to Mr. Heinz and gave him flowers. After the entertainment more than 1,000 children of the neighborhood were invited into the auditorium and given presents.

At Sheraden, Sewickley and in numerous other communities carols will be sung at the community Christmas trees tonight. There will be exercises at the Sheraden tree, erected in the business section by the Board of Trade, every night next week.

The old First Methodist Protestant Church, 411 Union avenue, North Side, will have an open air Christmas service at 6 a. m. tomorrow.

THE DIVORCE MILL



"N. S. F." were familiar letters in the Jefferson household, Mrs. Isabel W. Jefferson, Ben Avon, suing Harry F. Jefferson for divorce, testified in Common Pleas Court. Her husband's drinking, his bad checks and dunning by collectors all were told of by the wife.

THREAT TO KILL

Bridge and cigarets helped widen the gulf between him and his wife, Dr. John McCrory, Wilkinburg dentist, testified in Common Pleas Court in his divorce action against E. Norine McCrory, 29. One of his wife's habits was to return home from bridge parties intoxicated, McCrory said, and his pleas that she abandon such activities were met once with a threat she would kill him. A maid testified that Mrs. McCrory onme became intoxicated while ntertaining a bridge party in her own home.

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Bobbed Heads Taxed

WOMEN taxpayers are hard hit in Neustadt, Thuringia. Not content with levying a tax on shingled heads, the municipality has decided to impose taxes on silk stockings, patent leather shoes and on the carrying of canes by women.

Magazine Page

Heart Stops Eight Times

DURING an attack of bronchial pneumonia the heart of an Australian baby 10 weeks old stopped beating eight times. Massage was successfully applied by hospital doctors, and the child's life was saved.

Christmas A Season of Opportunity

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

MERRY CHRISTMAS to you dear readers, one and all! May the joy of the great holiday envelop you tonight as well as tomorrow.

Are you still as enthralled by the romance of Christmas as in those days long ago, when you hung your stocking trustfully on Christmas Eve and listened to the loved poem, beginning:

"'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house,
"Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse."

I hope so, yet I would not be greatly surprised if there are thousands of tired girls asking themselves tonight: "After all, is Christmas worth-while?"

PERHAPS you have been anxious and hurried in your efforts to meet the demands of the custom of gift-giving. Possibly, despite all your efforts and those of the patient, overburdened salespeople, you feel you have not made the wisest selections. You wonder whether your mailed parcels will arrive on time.

You have spent far more than you should. And you have an uncomfortable feeling that you have forgotten one or two friends you especially want to remember.

You have been rushed at home getting ready for the big Christmas party, and more rushed than usual at the office, because of the approaching holiday. Your head aches.

You wonder uneasily, whether Jack will like the simple little gift you sent him—just a beautifully bound book by his favorite author. You remember the mistake you made last year, of giving Dick rather expensive cuff links. Dick, who is working his way through law school, couldn't afford to give presents, except Christmas candy. And his pride was so stung because your gift to him was so much more costly than his greeting to you that he stopped coming to see you. Oh, it's easy to make mistakes in Christmas giving!

AFTER all, you may decide—wishing the while you felt less worn out for the party—that this Christmas idea is a mistake and a nuisance except of course for the kiddies and the poor, who should be remembered. You may conclude that you are as much a victim of Christmas as the fat turkey in the kitchen icebox.

All this criticism of Christmas gift-giving on the part of many persons is quite just. A commercialized Christmas becomes a dreadful bore, sooner or later—so much so that on the morning after we are likely to sigh: "Thank heaven, that's over!"

The difficulty arises because we stress the demands Christmas makes on us and our pocketbooks.

Christmas is not a demand, but merely an opportunity.

Christmas is just what we make of it. It presents a wonderful opportunity for simple happiness and wise giving. If we fail to make the best of the opportunity, should we blame Christmas or blame ourselves.

The great thing is to break through the belief that we have to spend more than we should, that we have to keep up with our friends, that we must return social obligations by means of Christmas presents. If you would rather not give presents this year why do you give them. Who is making you? Why do you do it if you don't wish to? If you do want to give and can give then, give with all your heart and get every bit of fun you can from the privilege.

I KNOW a girl who is working for a small salary and simply cannot keep up with her richer friends in the matter of Christmas giving. About Thanksgiving time she buys a goodly supply of excellent notepaper—almost her only outlay of money for Christmas gifts except the cost of postage. She works a little while each evening on these notes of greeting.

Making out her list of friends, she writes a Christmas thought to each one—a sweet, loving, individual greeting. Her only other gifts are a few toys for the youngsters and a contribution to a fund for the poor.

This girl loves Christmas. And for her the holiday is free from ostentation, free from commercialism, filled with the real spirit of Christmas.

Do her friends criticize and snub her because she spends so little on their gifts? On the contrary, every one looks forward eagerly to her hand-written Christmas cards, which are sure to be spontaneous, jolly and friendly. And the young man who matters most of all, has found courage to ask her to share his rather small income as his wife, because he knows that with her independence, her sense of humor and of real values, she realizes the comparatively small part dollars and cents need play in the romance of love and marriage as well as the romance of Christmas.

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Italian Mackerel

Select a thick mackerel, split it, remove the big bone and trim off head and tail. Lay in a marinade of one part oil to two parts vinegar, pepper, a very little salt, a sliced onion, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a half bay leaf, four cloves and a thinly sliced bud of garlic. Let stand four hours, turning once or twice in the marinade. Drain, dust with flour and fry delicately in olive oil. Add two tomatoes to the marinade, thicken and strain it into a sauce boat to serve with the fish. Serve the fish crisp and hot.

"And On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men"

Drawn by Nell Brinkley

ALL the way over the land from here in Florida where the home-thinking writer is watching Christmas come in a setting of soft skies, poinsettias, bougainvillia, rustling palm fronds and ever-falling, ever-blooming hibiscus, to Alaska, where a friend, the *one friend* in all that beautiful piece of America, is watching it come through long ghostly nights, under icy stars, in the shadow of lofty and terribly beautiful mountains, from behind the gaily waving tails of his dog team with the good dog Bruce at their head; through warm mountains and cold ones, over piney barrens and frozen western prairies; from Maine, where the heavy pines labor muffled under mighty blankets of white and Christmas LOOKS Christmas, to geranium-hedged, rose-and-orange scented, live-oak shaded California; it's Christmas-time! Babies are up early. The toy business has thrived as usual. Fathers are tobogganing with the "youngkers." Exiles are reading letters from home. Mothers are spending most of the day in the kitchen, and strangely true it is, they all seem to like it. Half our world has bought presents for the other half. Much of the world has remembered the unlucky and poorer children of earth and has brought Father Christmas bodily into their homes, too. There is a beautiful spirit abroad. Over many countries besides our own. And children point to a bright star in a warm southern land as well as in a frozen one. And remember a Man who was born under a star, in a poor place; remember that heaven sang "Glory to God in the highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward Men!" when He was born.

It was a rumor, a prophesy, that sentence that the whole world knows, a whisper of what this little Child's life would preach in its mere living. He *lived* "Good Will Toward Men!"

. . . . . .

It's peace and goodwill and Christmas in the South, a very merry Christmas; but today I'm home in snow and "Christmas trees," crackling fireplaces and skating, the only place that it seems Christmas to *me!*

—NELL BRINKLEY.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

1. What are "dame schools?"
2. What people used knotted cords as a substitute for writing?
3. Who was Ninon de Lenclos?
4. What two Elizabethan dramatists are famous for the work they did in collaboration?
5. What is the economic importance of the Saar Basin?
6. What heroine of Boccaccio and Chaucer is noted for her patient obedience to her husband?
7. What is the meaning of the Latin expression "Ave atque vale?"
8. Who was Eugene Sandow?
9. What two famous American evangelists of the nineteenth century worked together for many years?
10. Where is Nome?

The answers to these questions may be found in Tuesday's paper.

Here are the answers to yesterday's questions.

1. The Indians from whom the Dutch are said to have bought the present site of New York City belonged to the tribe called the Manhattans.
2. Lady Jane Grey was the "Nine Day Queen of England." On the death of Edward VI, she was proclaimed queen through the machinations of her father-in-law, the Duke of Northumberland; but the royal glory lasted just nine days, at the end of which time Mary Tudor was proclaimed queen.
3. The potato is known as the "poor man's friend."
4. The flight of Mohammed from Mecca is known as the Hegira.
5. The Vatican is the largest residence in the world. It has been the home of the popes since their return from Avignon in 1377.
6. Paderewski is both a composer and a pianist.
7. The "Poet's Corner" is in Westminster Abbey in London.
8. The Chevalier de Bayard, who won many astonishing victories for France in the sixteenth century, was known on account of his chivalry as the knight "sans peur et sans reproche."
9. Glasgow is Scotland's great seaport on the Clyde.

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Pointing to Slippers

Stooping to conquer attention, the new uneven hemline of the latest frocks dips forward, thus really attracting most attention to the dainty slippers, that are so necessary to the success of any costume. Black and colored velvet slippers, in one-strap effects, are very smart, requiring additional chic through being trimmed with narrow bands or pipings of silver kid.

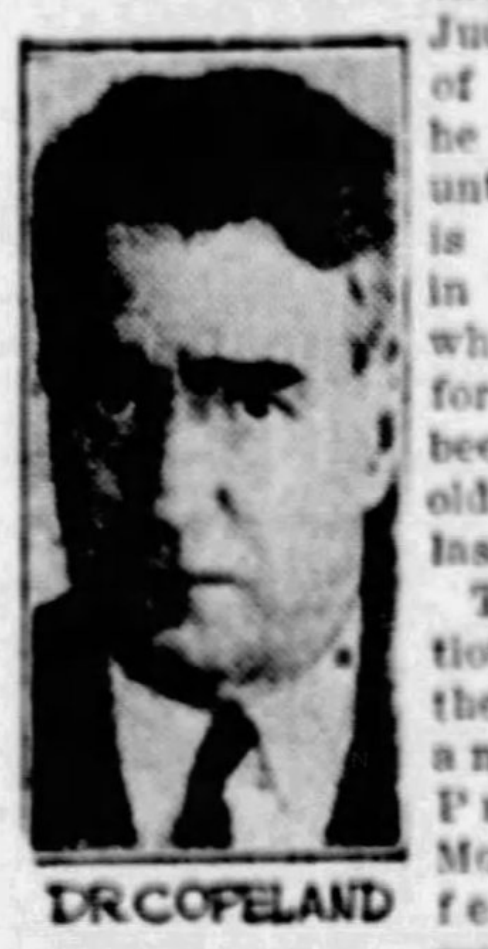
HOW TO KEEP WELL

by Royal S. Copeland M.D.
U.S. Senator from New York

The Spirit and Temple Should Be Kept Cleanly

IN one of the Minor Prophets we read these words:

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."



DR COPELAND

This prediction of Micah, the tender and sweet Prophet of Moresheth, referred of course, to the coming of the Messiah. He named Bethlehem as the place of the nativity. Because of this prophecy, you will recall, Herod "slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years and under."

Our blessed Lord escaped. His absence in Egypt spared the Master for His work of the world's redemption.

The Natal Day of Jesus Christ is one of happiness and good cheer. It is a day dedicated to the children. It is a day of gift bearing and of feasting.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that through the centuries for almost two thousand years, the Kingdom of Christ has widened its borders? His goings forth, Micah says, "have been from of old, from everlasting." All the evidence proves that His goings forth shall continue for evermore.

With every year, then, will come greater response to the appeal of the Messiah. With more and greater power His spirit shall rule in the hearts of men.

What does this rulership mean to you? How do you regard it in relation to your own life? Do you recognize in what we call religion an obligation to use your talents in the noblest manner?

I do not see how one who accepts the teachings of Jesus Christ can fail to carry them to their logical conclusion. If He is our spiritual leader and ruler. He cannot look with approval upon the voluntarily broken and decrepit bodies of His followers.

In a sense we make up the Army of the Lord. Every soldier in every army is an upstanding, deep breathing, cleanly bodied, well-groomed specimen. It would be a form of disrespect to the Flag and the Commander-in-Chief to be otherwise than perfect in body and dress.

I regard good health as a moral obligation. Wastful, wicked neglect of the body strikes me as just as sacrilegious as destruction of the altar or fixtures of the holy church.

On the day we honor the Christ, let us resolve to keep His house pure and undefiled. Let us resolve to keep our bodies equally pure and undefiled. By so doing we shall prove our devotion to His Kingdom.

Answers to Health Queries

B. E. Q.—What causes dizziness upon bending over?

2.—I am tired and have no ambition. What would you advise?

A.—May be due to circulatory disturbance. Improve your health in general and be sure to keep the system clear. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—Probably due to auto-intoxication. Watch your diet and avoid sluggish elimination. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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A. G. Q.—Of what value are the following: coffee, cocoa, ovaltine and grape juice? What would be advisable in the case of a weak acid stomach?

A.—Coffee is a stimulant and if taken in moderate quantity should not prove harmful. Cocoa is rich in fat and oil, while grape juice contains glucose or sugar. Ovaltine is taken as a general tonic and builder. A well-balanced diet, avoiding excessive sweets and acid-producing foods should be suitable. For further particulars send a self-addressed stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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B. P. Q.—What can be done for a pitted skin?

2.—Will milk cause more acne if the person has a tendency to this skin trouble?

A.—Hot and cold applications used alternately for five or ten minutes night and morning should be helpful in reducing enlarged pores. The excessive use of powder and cold cream will clog the pores and coarsen the grain of the skin.

2.—Any food rich in fats will have a tendency to aggravate the condition. Watch the diet and keep the system clear. For full particlulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

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A Christmas Carol

THERE'S a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire while the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the Virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth,
In the light of that star,
Lie the ages impearled;
And the song from afar
Has swept over the world.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song,
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King.

—*Josiah Gilbert Holland.*

Natural Jewels of Fingers

By MARIA JERITZA,
Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company and One of the Most Beautiful Women of the Day.

THERE are no jewels that compare in delicate beauty with the opalescent finger nails of well-kept hands. They are natural jewels of the fingers. And these jewels every woman may possess if she will but devote a little systemmatic and intelligent care to the grooming of her finger nails.

Can you afford to go to an expert manicurist several times weekly, and give her charge of the grooming of your nails, or still more luxurious—can you manage to have her come to you? If so—by all means do. You will find it restful to let her beautify your hands while you relax. And the exquisite loveliness of well groomed nails is worth any time and expense devoted to them.

But even though you have little time and less money to spend on the grooming of your nails, do not despair. For you can get marvelous results if you know how to manicure them correctly and will devote a few minutes each day to the purpose.

Needless to say, the first requisite of a successful manicure is clean instruments. See that your towels, your nail brush, your absorbent cotton, orange sticks and file are in sanitary, spick and span condition.

The second requisite is that your own hands be clean. Scrub your hands and nails well with warm soap suds and a nail brush, especially at the finger tips, under the nail ends and at their base.

After washing your nails and hands, file your nails to the shape and length you prefer. A long, flexible steel file is best for this purpose, and it should be wielded dexterously with long, even strokes from the side of the nail to the tip, as this movement is with, not against the natural grain of the nails.

File your nails close at the corners and longer at the tips, but not long and pointed enough to break off or split easily. The final rounding and shaping and smoothing of the edge of the nails should be done with an emery board.

The cuticle should next receive your most careful attention, because on its smoothness and looseness from the nails depends much of the beauty of your finger nails.

Every time you wash your hands, massage your cuticle backward from your nails as far as you can. At night, soften it with olive oil or cuticle cream. Excellent cuticle removers can be bought for manicure use, which loosen and soften the cuticle so that it can be shaped to disclose the pretty half moons at the base of the nails.

Wrap the point of an orangewood stick with absorbent cotton, then dip it in nail cream or lemon juice and pass it under each nail to bleach and whiten the tip. Wash and dry your nails, then apply the finishing touch to their grooming—a liquid or powder nail polish. Liquid polish in the natural pale rose tint is lovely and protects thin, brittle nails from bruising or splitting.

The entire manicuring process I have described need not take more than 15 minutes and it should leave your nails clean, shapely and beautiful.

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Makes Whitewash Stick

If a cupful of flour mixed with a cupful of hot water is added to a bucket of whitewash, the whitewash will not rub off.

Pet Names

By LUCY LOWELL

LITTLE Mrs. Tom Miller wants to know if I think Tom really and truly loves her.

Of course, Tom is awfully sweet and fine. And in the couple of years they've been married he's never said or done a thing to make her unhappy or uncomfortable.

In fact, she explains, he seems to spend a great deal of his time thinking up ways to help her enjoy life.

But Tom is a rather silent sort of boy. Even when he was courting her he never did a lot of talking. And—and—

Well, to get right down to it, there's the matter of the soft, pleasant things most men say to the woman they love. A small thing, maybe—or is it small? Tom never gets beyond an "old girl." Or, upon rare occasions, a "dear" or two.

And there's Emma Nelson, next door, always addressed by her husband with some endearing name even in public. And is it because Jim Nelson loves Emma more than Tom loves Mrs. Tom?

This question calls to mind a young couple I know who have the most thoroughgoing and extensive line of pet names for each other ever to astonish listeners.

And the most astonishing part of it is to hear these two addressing each other in terms of fondest affection when they are quarreling—a sizeable share of the time, for they don't get along well together, for some reason or other.

Upon such occasions their conversation runs rather like this:

"How can you be so dumb, my sweet? If you'd give what you use for a brain a chance now and then, darling—"

"Is that so! I'll tell you right here now that I'm not the dumbest member of this family and I certainly shall divorce you, lovey dearest—"

Love is of the heart and the soul, and not of words; often it is inarticulate.

Therefore, I think Tom really and truly loves Mrs. Tom. But, some way, I doubt the depth of the affection Jim feels for Emma.

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"THIRD PARTY" IN BASEBALL LOOMS

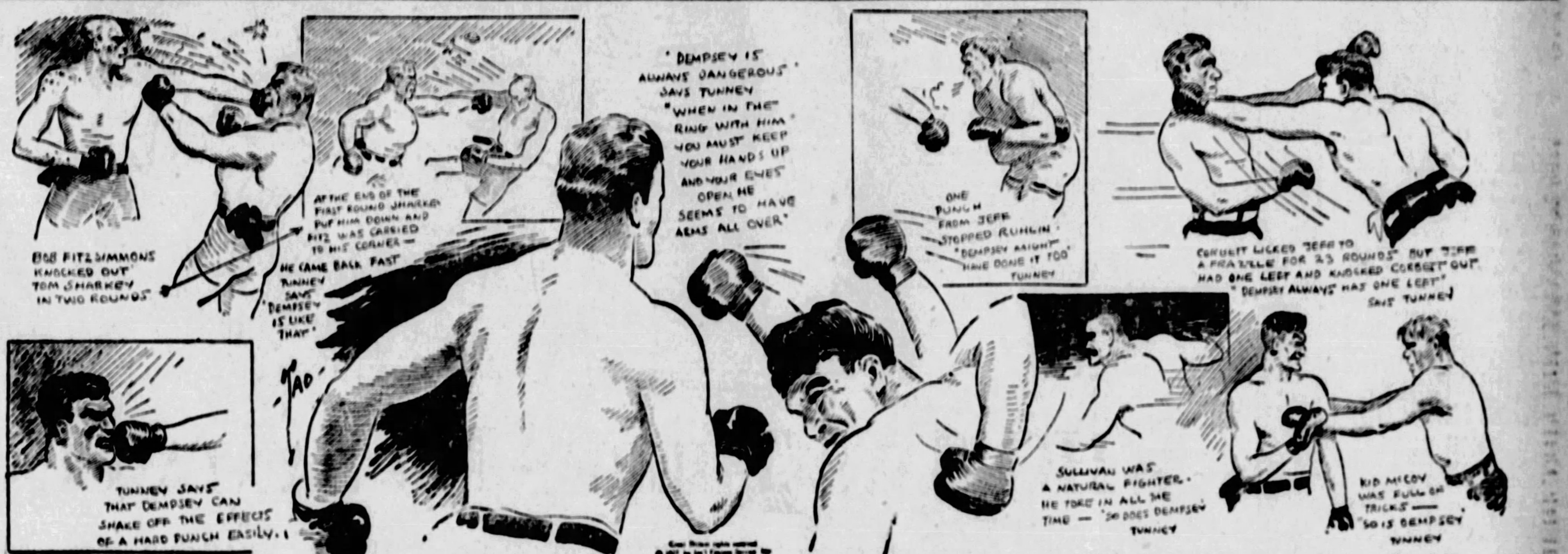
PIRATES PLAY LES CANADIENS TONIGHT

SUN-TELEGRAPH SPORTS

MAY DROP TOURNEY

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The National High School invitational basketball tournament held annually at the University of Chicago by Athletic Director A. A. Stagg, may be abandoned in 1928, H. R. Townsend, secretary of the Ohio High School Athletic Association, said yesterday. The strain on teams and expenses of competing were the reasons ascribed.

HOW JACK DEMPSEY -:- APPEARS TO GENE TUNNEY -:- AS A RING OPPONENT -:- By TAD


BOB FITZSIMMONS KNOCKED OUT TOM SHARKEY IN TWO ROUNDS
AT THE END OF THE FIRST ROUND ... PITT WAS CARRIED TO HIS CORNER
HE CAME BACK FAST
TUNNEY SAYS "DEMPSEY IS LIKE THAT"
"DEMPSEY IS ALWAYS DANGEROUS" SAYS TUNNEY "WHEN IN THE RING WITH HIM YOU MUST KEEP YOUR HANDS UP AND YOUR EYES OPEN. HE SEEMS TO HAVE ARMS ALL OVER"
ONE PUNCH FROM JEFF STOPPED RUHLIN
"DEMPSEY MIGHT HAVE DONE IT TOO" TUNNEY
CORBETT LICKED JEFF TO A FRAZZLE FOR 23 ROUNDS BUT JEFF HAD ONE LEFT AND KAYOED CORBETT OUT
"DEMPSEY ALWAYS HAS ONE LEFT" SAYS TUNNEY
TUNNEY SAYS THAT DEMPSEY CAN SHAKE OFF THE EFFECTS OF A HARD PUNCH EASILY.
SULLIVAN WAS A NATURAL FIGHTER. HE TORE IN ALL THE TIME — "SO DOES DEMPSEY" TUNNEY
KID McCOY WAS FULL OF TRICKS — "SO IS DEMPSEY" TUNNEY
TAD

SPORT COMMENT

by **JAMES J. LONG**

AMONG the baseball arguments and debates that are part of the daily lives of the dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans, even during the cold months of the off-season, little is ever heard of the scouts.

Teams and individual players are discussed from every angle, the ability of veteran pastimers and the prospects of youngsters just entering the big show are weighed and measured in every detail, but it is only rarely in the fanning bees that any mention is made of the men who went out into the sticks and dug up the old and new athletes who are the subjects of the debates.

YET these same scouts, who come in for so little attention, form one of the most important parts of the whole organized baseball system. They are the men who beat the bushes in search of new material. It is on their recommendation that new players are purchased for the big show, and it is on their word of disapproval that others who have been reported as comers are turned down.

In truth, it is the scouts to whom much of the credit is due when a club remains in the winning ranks for any considerable period.

In order to be kept up to a satisfactory standard of strength, every club must make replacements here and there from time to time, supplanting fading veterans with new and capable youngsters. There must be a constant infusion of new blood.

It is up to the scouts to get this new blood. If it is of the right quality the club will continue to be a winner, but if it is not of the right quality the team will gradually sink.

THAT'S why the "ivory hunters" deserve a great deal of credit. It is practically up to them whether a club is kept strong or allowed to deteriorate. But it is rarely that you hear them mentioned when a club is making a great fight for a pennant mainly through the brilliant work of a sensational recruit.

Everyone praises the player, but there is seldom a word of commendation for the man who traveled hundreds of miles through the brush belt to find him.

Manager Jack Slattery of the Braves is one manager who realizes how tough is the scout's job. Slattery was for eight years a scout for the club that he is now managing, and in discussing the subject with Austen Lake he said he had grown to have great respect for the timber-seekers and believed that the skill required in digging up young and likely looking material was generally underestimated.

"SCOUTING is an art," Slattery declared. "There are only two kinds of scouts—good and bad There is no intermediate stage.

"For clear, cool judgment on a player's possibilities, when that player is still in the crude, raw stage of the back lots or the minors, and is still young and inexperienced, it takes a baseball man who has rubbed elbows with baseball for so many years that he has developed a sixth sense.

"AND even then, just because a man has played from 15 to 18 years of ball himself, umpired a little and perhaps managed a little more, that doesn't mean that he will prove a good scout. That is the germ that he must have in his mind to begin with

Slattery says that when a scout studies a young player he looks for the following qualities in the order named: First, speed; second, hitting ability (poise, form and power); third, fielding (what sort of hands he has, the mechanics of his movements, etc.); fourth, disposition.

"And don't forget," added the leader of the Braves, "that many a good ball player has been a liability instead of an asset to his club, just because he lacked the sort of temperament that would enable him to do his best work. He may be morose, or inclined to a fast life, or have a dozen or so other handicaps. I place disposition last on the list only because it is the final thing a scout looks into after satisfying himself that everything else is O. K."

FIGHT RESULTS

At Erie—Johnny Carey and Bobby Tracey drew, 6 rounds; Tug Phillips defeated Tommy Jarrett, 6 rounds.

At New York—Sid Terris defeated Phil McGraw, 10 rounds; Bruce Flowers defeated Lou Paluso, 8 rounds; Bobby Burns defeated Frankie Fink, 6 rounds; Jack Duffy defeated Matty Mario, 6 rounds.

At Tampa, Fla.—Big Ben Pound won by technical knockout over Joe White, 3 rounds; Mickey Fedor defeated Benny Irwin, 10 rounds.

At San Francisco—Vince Dundee and Joe Vargas drew, 10 rounds; Sailor Billy Vincent and Clyde Hendrix drew, 6 rounds; Tony Azevedo defeated Battling Dozier, 6 rounds.

At Hollywood, Cal.—Armand Emanuel knocked out Vigo Orman, 2 rounds.

At West Palm Beach, Fla.—Pat McDonald knocked out Coley Jay, 5 rounds; Young Bob Martin knocked out Johnny Bowen, 5 rounds.

AMATEUR SHOW

An amateur boxing show for members will be held at the South Hills Country Club next Tuesday evening. The leading local talent will appear on the card.

BUCS HOPE TO ANNEX SECOND WIN

HOCKEY GAMES TONIGHT.

Canadiens at Pittsburgh.
N. Y. Americans at Montreal.
Toronto at Ottawa.

By CARL W. SHATTO.

PITTSBURGH'S democratic ice Pirates, who have given until it hurts, will be asked to give again tonight when the kings of hockey—the Les Canadiens of Montreal—appear at Duquesne Garden to collect for royalty such tithes as remain in the possession of Cleghorn's poverty-stricken serfs.

Heretofore the Pirates have denied themselves that they might give freely to other needy clubs (and how they have given!), but ice aristocrats have found them somewhat miserly, three getting only half the spoils after some bitter warfare.

Because the Les Canadiens are autocratic as well as aristocratic, the Pirates probably will play "over their heads" tonight, but even the most optimistic can not see how they can save their tender necks from the iron heel. The Flying Frenchmen have suffered only one defeat this season, and they are dominating the National Hockey League as no team ever before dominated it. On Thursday, when the Pirates were chalking up their first victory of the season, at the expense of Toronto, these Canadiens were shattering the league record for consecutive triumphs, hammering the Chicago Hawks into 5-2 submission for their seventh straight win.

The Pirates' only victory hope, if there be one, lies in their record of having tied Boston the New York Rangers and Detroit at a time when they were sectional leaders.

It is common knowledge in hockey circles that no team can beat the Canadiens simply by playing hockey. In the matter of speed, skill and polish the Frenchmen are so much superior to all rivals that those who would down them must resort to prize ring tactics, and must hold to such tactics from the first gong to the last. In the matter of color the Canadiens are to hockey what the Yankees are to baseball. Joliat, who has scored almost twice as many goals as any other skater in the league, is their Babe Ruth, and Morenz, the only man within sight of Joliat, is their Lou Gehrig. Other notables are Gagne, rated second only to Darragh as the best right-winger, and Gardinie, last year voted the most valuable player in the league.

The probable lineup:

Pittsburgh.		Canadiens.
Worters	G	Hainsworth
Burke	D	Gardner
McCaffrey	D	Leduc
Milks	C	Morenz
Darragh	W	Joliat
McCurry	W	Gagne

Pirate spares—Drury, White, Cotton, McKinnon, Smith, Rothschild. Canadiens—Langlois, Mantha, Larochelle, Gaudreault, Lepine, Lafrance. Time of game—8:30.

Play Here

AURIEL JOLIAT

Left wing of Les Canadiens hockey team of Montreal, leader of the National Professional Hockey League, which meets the Pittsburgh Pirates on the Duquesne Garden ice tonight. Joliat is the leading individual scorer of the circuit.

Bucs to Go West Early

By CHARLES J. DOYLE

THE Pittsburgh baseball club will make its earliest start in history, in 1928, in an effort to retain its pennant honors. Unwilling to see the Cubs or any other team steal a march on him, Manager Donie Bush will lead his pitchers and catchers to Paso Robles on Thursday, February 16. This date is several days earlier than the departure time of last year.

A detailed program for the spring period was given out yesterday by Sam Watters, secretary of the Pirates. The preparatory card shows that the batterymen will leave Pittsburgh eight days ahead of the infielders and outfielders. The first squad is scheduled to reach Paso Robles February 20, with the others arriving eight days later

A distinctive feature of the spring work will be four contests with the Cubs at Los Angeles on the last three days of March and the first day of April

With 24 exhibition tilts scheduled, aside from the Regular-Yannigan camp games, it will be seen that the Bushwhackers are due for some lively times before the bell rings in the National League on Wednesday, April 11.

The 24 preparatory fights will bring the Pittsburghers into action with San Francisco Seals and Missions, and the Oakland team of the Pacific Coast League, the Cubs, the San Antonio team of the Texas League, the Detroit Tigers, the Memphis club of the Southern Association and a yet unnamed club in a single contest to be staged in Jackson, Tenn.

After finishing in the Golden Gate section the Pirates will hustle south to Los Angeles for their four scraps with the Cubs.

At the conclusion of the Chicago games, the Pirates will move into Texas. Arriving at San Antonio, the team will mix twice with the Texas League team. On the following afternoon the Bucs will be in Dallas to clash with the Detroit Tigers.

The next city on the schedule is Memphis, home of the colorful Chicks. Two contests are slated with the Southern Leaguers. The Buccos will wind up their training period at Jackson, Tenn., on April 9. The undetermined opponent probably will be an American Association or Southern Association team.

HOWIE MORENZ

Center of Les Canadiens and reputed to be the fastest skater in the game today.

NOTES of the BOXERS

GEORGE GODFREY, the Black Menace of the ring, is scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh today for his bout with Soldier Jones of Toronto in the Motor Square ring Monday afternoon. He will work out in the Motor Square gymnasium tomorrow. Jones is due to arrive tomorrow.

The Motor Square Club reports an unprecedented demand for seats to see the much-talked-about Negro heavyweight in action and looks for a near-capacity crowd for the holiday matinee.

Jackie Rodgers, flashy Negro flyweight of the North Side, who has been beating everything in sight around here recently, and via the knockout route, has been matched to box Luis Carpentero, Filipino of Toledo, in the 10-round main bout at McKeesport Thursday night. Teddy Welch of McKeesport and Tommy Milton of Toledo will meet in another 10-round bout on the same card.

Johnny Carey of Erie substituted for Jack Barry against Bobby Tracey of Buffalo at Erie last night and the six-round main bout was declared a draw, although Tracey appeared to have an edge. Tug Phillips defeated Tommy Jarrett of New Haven in the semi-final.

Bobby Richardson and Al Trainer will box the main event of 10 rounds at a special matinee show in Johnstown Monday afternoon. Hugh Haggerty is booked with George Pavlik in the semi-final.

Basketball

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

P. & O. LEAGUE.

Mieles 44—St. Catherines 26
Goldensons 30—St. Richards 23

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Silents 43—Lancers 33

PIONEER LYCEUM LEAGUE.

St. Casimir 43—St. Aloysius 31

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

McMahan 45—St. Williams 9

ALLEGHENY VALLEY LEAGUE.

Amicis 29—McKenna 27

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

Farmers 37—Diamond 23
Peoples 35—Monon 17

BOYS' LEAGUE.

Adlers 25—Liberty 24

GIRLS' LEAGUE.

Community 19—Turtle Creek 18

INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

Penn 31—Duquesne 21
Sewanee 18—Rainbow 10
Miele Jrs 2—Tempest Anima 19

CATHOLIC LYCEUM LEAGUE.

St. Josephs 43—St. Michaels 34

SCHOLASTIC.

Schenley 32—Pitt Frosh 10
Perry 20—Bellevue 11
Ellwood 19—Monaca 16
Latrobe 19—Alumni 18
South Hills 33—Duke Preps 6
Elizabeth 18—Clairton 17
Zelienople 38—Millvale 4
Waynesburg 35—Redstone 23
Leechburg 19—Freeport 13
Ben Avon 12—Mars 10

COLLEGIATE.

Pitt 64—Dartmouth 33

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

P. & O. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Mieles	7	0	1000	Stanoes	3	5	.375
Goldensons	6	2	.750	Succope	3	5	.375
Somermans	4	2	.667	St. Richards	2	5	.286
Junkers	3	2	.600	St. C'rines	1	7	.125

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Broadway	3	0	1000	Goslins	1	2	.333
Lafayettes	3	0	1000	Rex B. M.	1	3	.250
Raabs	1	2	.333	Braddock	0	2	.000

DARTMOUTH WALLOPED BY PITT, 64-33

By JESS CARVER.

DARTMOUTH, Eastern Intercollegiate League basketball champions last season and rated one-two among Eastern varsities this year, furnished but feeble opposition to the powerful Golden Panthers of Pitt out in the cold stadium pavilion last night and assimilated a 64-33 lacing. About 3,000 spectators looked on, including the members of the Pitt varsity football team.

By whipping Dartmouth last night, the Panthers annexed their second victory of the season over a champion quintet. Michigan, Big Ten champs last winter, having bowed humble necks to the Pitt five last week. But Michigan made a far better showing than did the Green.

Dartmouth was completely outplayed. In fact, a team hasn't been so disastrously outclassed locally for quite a while. The Pitt midgets, Wrobleskie and Zehfuss, combined to put on display as sparkling an exhibition of floor play as has ever been seen here. Capt. Sykes Reed and Charlie Hyatt were head and shoulders superior to the touted Swarthout and Heep of the Green. Red McMahan and Gyp Wunderlich made monkeys out of the Dartmouth centers, Landell and Hein.

PITT ALWAYS AHEAD

With the exception of about five minutes in the first half, when Dartmouth kept within 10 points of Pitt, the issue was never in doubt. As early as the middle of the opening period, it became clearly evident that all Pitt had to worry over was the size of the score. They jumped away to a six-point lead and then permitted Dartmouth to pull up to within three points of their own half dozen, but with Zehfuss stealing the ball and intercepting almost every Dartmouth pass attempted, and Reed, Hyatt and Wrobleskie doing the scoring, the Panthers soon eased away to a commanding lead.

At half time the score was 33-17 There were a few loyal Dartmouthians who figured that maybe the boys were a bit tired and would get started in the second half and give Pitt some opposition. But as play in the final period opened and Pitt tallied a dozen points before Dartmouth even came near scoring, the folks began digging down into their pockets and looking over their schedules to see who the next Pitt opponent was to be.

Les Cohen, who did not start the game, was injected into the action shortly after the opening of the second half, and in the 15 or so minutes he played he bagged five field goals. While he was turning in those 10 points, Wrobleskie, Reed and Hyatt were continuing the good work, with the result that Dartmouth's players began casting murderous eyes at the Green manager, the guy who scheduled the game.

Hyatt led in the scoring with 19 points, six baskets and seven fouls. Reed and Wrobleskie each had eight goals, and Stash had two foul points to give him 18 points.

The Pitt freshmen were beaten by Schenley High School in the preliminar, 32 to 10.

Training Trip Itinerary of Pirates

Pitchers and catchers leave Pittsburgh Thursday, February 16.

Pitchers and catchers arrive at Paso Robles, Monday, February 20.

Balance of team leaves Pittsburgh, Friday, February 24.

Balance of team arrives at Paso Robles, Tuesday, February 28.

First general practice session, Wednesday, February 29.

Entire team leaves Paso Robles, Friday, March 16, 4.42 p. m.

Arrive San Francisco, Friday, March 16, 10:40 p. m.

Pittsburgh vs. San Francisco Seals and Missions, March 17 to 25, inclusive. (Exact schedule yet to be arranged. Morning and afternoon games, Sunday, March 18 and 25.)

Pittsburgh vs. Oakland, March 26, 27 and 28.

Pittsburgh vs. Chicago Nationals at Los Angeles, March 29, 30, 31, April 1.

Traveling East, April 2 and 3.

Pittsburgh vs. San Antonio, April 4 and 5.

Pittsburgh vs. Detroit Americans at Dallas, April 6.

Pittsburgh vs. Memphis, April 7 and 8.

Pittsburgh at Jackson, (Tenn.), opponent not yet determined, April 9.

Tuesday, April 10, open.

Wednesday, April 11, opening National League season in St. Louis.

HERE'S HOW

PITT—64.		DARTMOUTH—33.
Zehfuss	F	Swarthout
Hyatt	F	Speath
McMahan	C	Landell
Reed (C)	G	(C) Austin
Wrobleskie	G	Heep

Score by halves:

Pitt	33	31—64
Dartmouth	17	16—33

Substitutions—Pitt: Wunderlich for McMahan, McMahan for Wunderlich, Cohen for Zehfuss, Sanburg for Hyatt. Dartmouth—Bosser for Speath, Ellis for Heep, Hein for Randell, Smith for Austin, Cheney for Smith.

Field goals—Pitt: Reed 8, Wrobleskie 8, Hyatt 6, Cohen 5. Dartmouth: Speath 2, Swarthout 2, Landell 2, Heep 2, Ellis, Hein, Austin, Cheney, Smith.

Fouls—Zehfuss, 1 out of 1; Hyatt, 7 out of 8; Reed, none out of 1; Wrobleskie, 2 out of 2, Swarthout, none out of 1; Landell, 4 out of 9; Austin, 1 out of 1; Hein, none out of 1.

Team fouls—Pitt, 10 out of 12; Dartmouth, 5 out of 12.

Leading scorer—Hyatt, Pitt, 19 points.

Time of halves—20 minutes.

Referee—Marty Wettsel.

Umpire—Buck Baird.

DRAFT WAR HOT; NEW MEETING CALLED

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Signs of a third party movement in organized baseball, since the minor leaguers notified the "Big Five" of their organization at Dallas to cease the modified draft system, have brought about a summons to another minor league convention at French Lick Springs, Ind., January 9.

President Mike Sexton of Rock Island, Ill., head of the minors, in calling his league executives and club owners together again, said the call was broad enough to include the modified draft question and the whole major-minor agreement.

The major leaguers, meeting the week after the minors had passed their anti-modification resolution early this month, notified the minor leaguers they were just as much dissatisfied as the "Big Five"—the American Association, International, Pacific Coast, Western and Three-Eye leagues. In fact the majors told the minors to make an effort to patch up the dispute in their ranks or the whole major-minor agreement would be thrown overboard.

SOCCER

by **TOM BIRKS**

THE only soccer game listed today in the district will find Westinghouse and Clan McPherson meeting at the Salt Works grounds in a replay National Amateur Cup game. The Pittsburgh Celtic-Leechburg game scheduled for Lawrence Park was called off last evening.

The Pittsburgh Soccer club will leave for its Cleveland engagement in the National Challenge Cup against American-Hungarians at 8 o'clock tonight.

SHOTS and PASSES

by **JULIUS LEVIN**

ONLY one game is scheduled in the West Penn League tonight, Homewood Presbyterian Church invading Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. to meet Manager Girty's quintet.

Originally two contests were booked in this fast amateur circuit, but the Knickerbocker-Heinz House clash, scheduled for the Heinz House floor, was called off by mutual agreement.

This battle likely will be played off sometime next week. Heinz House, after a miserable start which found it on the losing end of the score in six successive games, is just getting its bearings. The Knickers, on the other hand, have been sailing through the league with the loss of only a single game.

Past records mean nothing when teams invade the confines of Heinz House. Heinz House may lose consistently, but just when it is picked to finish on the short end against a strong contender, the North Siders invariably upset the dope. It behooves the Knickers to show their best form against Coach Francis' boys next week.

GAMES TONIGHT.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY LEAGUE.

Braddock at Goslins.

WEST PENN LEAGUE.

Homewood at Sharpsburg Y.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Filaret Club at Y. M. H. A.

PIONEER GIRLS LEAGUE.

Mt. Lebanon at Y. W. H. A.

PIONEER LYCEUM LEAGUE.

St. Michael's, Homestead, at St. Michaels, South Side.

LYCEUM RESERVE LEAGUE.

St. Wendelins at St. Aloysius.
St. Josephs at St. Henry.
St. Catherines at St. Michaels.

CITY LEAGUE.

W. J. Barrys at Moon Klinzings.
Goodwill Varsity at Sam Meyers Club.
Dairy Cottage at Osceola.

JUNIOR LYCEUM LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh Lyceum at St. Mary's, Sharpsburg.

THE Goose Goslins will attempt to regain their winning stride at the South Side Market House tonight when they meet the Braddock American Legion quintet in an Allegheny County League battle.

THE Hill Top Y. M. C. A. basketball team will meet Canton (O.) Y. M. C. A. tonight on the Hill Top floor in a benefit game for the Twenty Neediest Cases' fund.

TERRIS BEATS M'GRAW; WINS TITLE CHANCE

By ROBERT A. HEREFORD,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sid Terris, idol of New York's famous East Side which produced Benny Leonard and so many other clever little men, demonstrated last night that he is the leading contender for Champion Sammy Mandell's lightweight boxing title, when he decisively defeated Phill McGraw of Detroit.

McGraw, sturdy bomb-fisted little Greek had disputed Terris' claim, having broken even with the shifty New Yorker in two previous bouts. Terris had won the first fight, coming back after being knocked down four times by McGraw in the second round, but had lost to McGraw in their second encounter on a foul.

Last night, however, Terris completely outboxed McGraw to win a clean-cut decision in the 10-round feature of Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden card. Displaying the expert boxing craft and the coolheadedness under fire which had won him the worship of the East Side followers Terris proceeded to administer a boxing lesson to the hard-hitting but awkward Detroiter. Terris won every round but the sixth.

BILLIARDS

THREE-CUSHION LEAGUE

RESULTS LAST NIGHT.

Greenwood 50—Currie 45
Smith 50—Jones 48

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Greenwood, Ellis	9	3	.750
Jones, Kenny	7	5	.583
Carter, Kalmer	7	5	.583
Pitfield, Dimling	6	5	.545
Smith, Dimling	5	6	.455
Eichenmiller, Rudy	4	6	.400
Currie, Ellis	4	8	.333
Wainwright, Rudy	3	7	.300

No games scheduled tonight.

Charley Ellis failed to overcome the 15-point lead obtained by Arthur Thurnblad in Thursday's blocks of the special three-cushion 500-point match yesterday afternoon and evening, and was defeated in the match by a score of 500 to 451.

Ellis dropped both matches yesterday, losing in the afternoon, 50 to 46, and in the evening, 50 to 26. Thurnblad had a high run of 10.

BURNS PLAYS MONDAY

The Burns A. A. and the Springdale Amicus grid elevens will clash on the Ken High gridiron at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

Dinner Boss

JAMES O. MacLEAN

James O. MacLean will be chairman of the banquet committee and toastmaster of the stag banquet, when Delta Sigma Phi delegates meet for their national convention December 29-31, in the William Penn Hotel. The stag dinner will be held Friday, December 30.

GIRL DECOY, 4 NIGHT RIDERS GUILTY

With the same bravado which marked their recent bold sorties through the streets of Pittsburgh until their capture single-handed by a detective, four young men just past maturity but branded as desperate criminals by the police, faced Judge James R. Macfarlane in Criminal Court late yesterday and entered pleas of guilty to all or part of 28 charges of robbery, with late returns indicating additional "jobs" of which they talked glibly.

With them stood Josephine Narr, 16, of Almond way, called the decoy, who showed no fear or remorse, and who pleaded guilty to two "jobs" while police said she admitted a part in five. Sentence will be pronounced today.

The "Night Rider Gang" included Anthony and Albert Colletta, brothers, of 2805 Butler street; Thomas Boyle, of 329 Ella street, and James Mascara, of 186 Thirty-ninth street. Behind them stood two score or more of their victims. Beside them stood Detective James L. McInerney, their captor.

Surrounding the large group were spectators and court attaches, seldom so interested. On a table was an assortment of watches, jewelry, trinkets, keys, revolvers and a blackjack.

Each of the quartet selected his "jobs" as First Assistant District Attorney Andrew T. Park read each charge. Two, three or all responded, "I was in that job." Sometimes there was a dispute, and Boyle particularly wanted to argue with the victims as each stepped forward or with Park, but identification of the defendant or the loot silenced them.

Boyle made an effort to exculpate the girl, but he was not believed.

"She didn't know what we were going to do; I just asked her along for a ride," he said. One victim, lured by her to the raiding car, told of her saying, "Shove him in the car." Another said she was sitting inside. They operated in three stolen cars and Mascara drove one to Steubenville, O., and stole another, the court was told.

AUTO SPEEDER IS HUNTED

North Side police are searching for the driver of an automobile who, last night, abandoned his machine in Federal street after Patrolman William Pietz had fired several shots at the motorist who attempted to run him down. A hat and overcoat were found in the car. Police believe the machine was stolen.

Pietz reported to the station that he had been standing at Federal street and North avenue when he noticed a machine speeding toward him. He called for the driver to slow down but the speed of the car was increased and the machine driven at him. The officer fired several shots at the machine and the driver stopped the car and ran away.

THIEVES ENTER 3 HOMES

Thieves entered three homes on the North Side yesterday, and in one residence stole Christmas gifts valued at $45, according to reports to the police. Mrs. George Bastyr of 501 Chestnut street reported the loss of the Christmas presents.

Mrs. G. H. Bakerville of 601 Lockhart street and Mrs. W. H. Fister of 2300 Veto street reported that clothing had been stolen from their home.

WILL NAME GRAHAM TO ASSESSMENT BOARD

Recorder of Deeds John D. Graham will be appointed a member of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes at the expiration of his term of recorder January 2. This announcement was made last night by County Commissioner Joseph G. Armstrong. The position pays $5,000 a year.

WHO SAYS THERE'S NO SANTA CLAUS?

Of course, there's a Santa Claus, but girls who snoop over the bannister and boys who peek in at the door never catch him unawares. Santa's eyes are so sharp and his ears are so quick that he can hear and look through walls and floors.

So if you try to spy on him, he'll know you're hiding there, and before you can THINK "Jack Robinson"—Zip, he'll be UP the Chimney and BACK in his reindeer sleigh, leaving your mother and father to finish the filling of the stockings and the dressing of the tree.

And he won't Ever come back to YOUR house—NO SIREE.

As soon as children doubt him, he just scratches their names off his list and, after THAT, they just get presents from one of his branches like Kaufmann's.

Everybody realizes that he doesn't make ALL the toys in the world.

There isn't room in his shops and he can't find enough gnomes up yonder beyond the Aurora Borealis to turn out the millions of dolls and sleds and little automobiles, airplanes, coaster wagons, speed bikes, scooters and books and building blocks he's asked for.

Instead, he teaches human beings how it's done, and they build factories for velocipedes and electric trains and other games to help him out.

Besides, Aunts and Uncles and other folks who love you must have SOME place to buy Christmas gifts.

So they come here and choose from toys brought from France and the Black Forest (which you can read about in the fairy tales), and from Austria, and from many American cities and towns, and wonderful little tea sets and gedinguses and doll furniture that Kaufmann's bring from far-off Japan and even India and China.

Sometimes Santa Claus can't read addresses right—he's almost two thousand years old and sometimes on stormy Christmas Eves his sight is dim.

And once in a while he loses his way in the mazes of Hunger Lane and the gloomy shadows of Poverty Hill.

And if there weren't stores like this, "Big Brothers" and other kind folks couldn't make sure that orphan and other tots were looked out for, too.

In which case, poor parents would have a mighty sad time trying to explain to their bairns why they were forgotten on Happiness Day.

Naturally, you don't understand how a fat man with a huge pack of toys on his back manages to squeeze through sooty chimneys with narrow flues.

But that doesn't mean that he can't DO it.

You can't explain how radio works EITHER and you'll never quit wondering what put brass bands and live voices on a black phonograph disc.

If you were smart enough to puzzle out how Santa Claus travels all over the world in one night and crawls through the seemingest impossible places, you'd also be so wise you could discover the secret that brings the same bedtime stories through the air, at the same hour, to Pittsburgh, and New York, and London, and Kokomo and Kankakee. So, there.

Of Course There's a Santa Claus

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MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Lily Attempts to Compel Herself to Like the Rich Mr. Drummond

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Lily Lexington is the spoiled and only daughter of the Cyrus Lexingtons, who have always lived far beyond their means. She realizes her highest ambition when she becomes engaged to Staley Drummond, a rich bachelor older than herself. Downtown to meet her chum, Sue Cain, she is attracted by Pat France, a taxi driver. She asks him to drive her home. On the way she learns that he is cab-driving to raise money to finance a new kind of piston ring he has invented. Pat tells her that he is selling the cab to raise money for the piston ring, and she miserably wonders how she'll see him after that. Mrs. Lexington plans a big dinner party to announce the engagement, and on the night of it Staley comes to the house early to see Lily alone. He tells her the age-difference between them doesn't matter and tenderly kisses her. Lily realizes that she hates his love-making. Mrs. Lexington announces the engagement just as Lily's made up her mind to tell Staley that she doesn't want to marry him, and she feels like a mouse in a trap—helpless. But she makes up her mind to see Pat once more and finds him in his cab talking to a small, plain girl, who leaves him when Lily comes up.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

A CAR flashed past, honked its horn loudly and slowed down. Glancing back Lily saw that it was Staley Drummond's chocolate-brown roadster, and that he was in it, all in dark brown, too.

"Stop!" she rapped out to Pat, and the taxicab came to a shuddering stop at the side of the road.

"Let me out—quick!" she gasped, and forgetting to pay him, she rushed back along the muddy road to meet Staley. He mustn't—mustn't see Pat France! He would wonder how she happened to be riding again with a taxi-driver that he was already wondering about a little—and she would never be able to explain it.

"Hello! Isn't this luck!" she called out to Staley as she came up to him, and he slowed down to let her in. "I was just on my way home. Have you been there to see me? I'll just bet you have! Look at my slippers, Staley; aren't they terrible?"

She went on chattering as they came up to the cab, trying to keep him from noticing whose cab it was. "Let me take your handkerchief to wipe off these steel buckles," she said. "Mud or water always stain them, and it costs a young fortune to have them re-polished. Thanks."

They had passed the cab now, and Staley had not even glanced at it.

Lily was just drawing a long breath of relief when she saw it coming up beside them. Inwardly she groaned.

It passed them, and when it got ahead of them Pat signaled to them to stop. Then he drew up at the edge of the road, and Staley stopped beside him. Lily's heart seemed to skip a beat.

"You forgot to pay me, Miss Lexington," said Pat, getting out and standing beside his cab. "The bill is a dollar and seventy-five cents."

"Come and get it!" Lily called with a gaiety she certainly did not feel, and held up a two-dollar bill.

He came to her then and took the money. He put his hand into his pocket and brought forth a new quarter—her change.

"Go ahead, Staley," Lily said quietly, and turned her head as the car started.

"Keep the change for a—tip!" she called over her shoulder to the driver who never took tips.

She meant that for a half-hearted joke, but Pat France did not take it as a joke. The last glimpse she had of him he was holding the quarter in his palm, looking at it as if it were a fallen star or some such unbelievable thing.

And when the brown car was nothing but a blur in the distance, he hurled the coin violently down upon the muddy red bricks of the road and got into his cab. He drove back to town like the wind.

It was his last trip in it.

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"Wasn't it odd—my getting that cab driver again?" Lily asked, brightly, as she cuddled up against Staley in the wide seat. She looked up at him, her big eyes wide and innocent between their curled black lashes.

Staley's mouth went up at one side in a sarcastic smile. "I'll say it was odd," he remarked. "Be honest with me for a change, Lily. How well do you know him? Tell me. I think I ought to know."

"I don't know him at all," fibbed Lily, glibly. She salved her conscience by telling herself that she really didn't know Pat France well, even if she was infatuated with him.

She wished from the bottom of her heart that she never had laid eyes on him, too.

"If I hadn't," she told herself, "there would be a chance of my caring for Staley. Thank fortune he's getting rid of the cab. I can't see him now, even if I want to. It's all over."

But it was not over.

CHAPTER IX.

NO woman ever tried to make herself care for a man more than Lily tried to make herself care for Staley Drummond during the first few days of that warm and balmy May.

A hundred times a day she told herself that she was the luckiest girl in town to be getting him—and that she was perfectly happy.

She wore his flowers, and ate his chocolates, and read the books that he brought her.

On the first Sunday in the month she went to his house on Wallingford Heights with her mother and father, to have dinner.

Staley's house was a very beautiful house, with moss-green carpets and very old Italian furniture and very wonderful old silver and paintings in it. There was a little conservatory at the southern end of it, and the big, luxurious rooms were filled with flowers—pale-pink and yellow roses and carnations that sent a spicy, sweet fragrance into the air.

The table was a long, narrow one, covered with a satiny yellow cloth, and the water glasses and salad plates were clear yellow glass. So were the roses in the center, and so were the little ash trays that were set on the table with the coffee.

"What fun it would be to live in this house with someone you were wild about," thought Lily, and then reminded herself that there couldn't be a better pal than Staley, who was always cheerful and entertaining—who was the best sport in the world.

"What fun it's going to be to live in this house, Staley," she said, without the flicker of an eyelash. "It's the most beautiful place I've ever seen. Only—I'd like to furnish part of it myself. I wish you had two or three bare rooms for me to do."

Staley laughed. "I'll clear out a couple of them for you," he said, "if you like."

"He means it, too," Mrs. Lexington said in her forceful, convincing way as they rode home that night. "There's nothing in the world too good for you, as far as Staley goes. And you're a very, very fortunate girl, Lily Lexington. I hope you know your luck!"

"I do," answered Lily. She felt soothed and contented tonight, with the memory of the beautiful quiet house still in her mind. Why, just to live in a place like that would be a joy. And the parties she could give in it—the clothes she would have!"

"I'd love to go to Europe on my honeymoon," she thought dreamily. "I'll make Staley take me." She decided that in an instant.

"Yes, you're very lucky, Baby," her father echoed in his deep, slow voice.

And the next morning when Sue Cain came to the house she had the same chorus to sing.

Sue was one of those early birds who actually love to get up at the peep of dawn to go for a horseback ride or a long hike in short skirts and high boots. She came breezing in at half past nine to talk about her dress for the wedding. It was all settled that she was to be maid of honor.

"Hello, Sleepytime Girl!" she sang out, banging the door shut and plumping herself down on the bed. "If I spent the hours in bed that you do I'd have four double chins and a couple of hips. How you keep thin is a mystery to me—you're the laziest thing under the sun!"

Lily waved her hand over her breakfast tray. There was nothing on it but a glass of unsweetened grapefruit juice and a cup of coffee.

"That's how I do it. I've been hungry every day for a year," she yawned.

Sue gazed at her in admiration. "I never saw anything like you," she declared. "You never stir a finger to do anything, but everything you want comes to you—everything from breakfast trays to Staley Drummond. You lucky thing, you!"

She opened a fashion magazine she had brought with her and turned its pages to the picture of a dress she wanted to wear as Lily's maid of honor. A slim-waisted, full-skirted dress all aflutter with little ruffles.

"If your decorations are going to be white and yellow, why can't I have this made up in yellow with a picture hat of satin to match?" asked Sue. "And what are the bridesmaids going to wear?"

"I haven't even picked out my bridesmaids," Lily laughed. "I suppose I'd better do it pretty soon. The wedding's only five weeks off."

Five weeks! Only a little more than a month! And then she would be Mrs. Staley Drummond, with a town house and a country house and an automobile of her own and a chauffeur to drive it—a chauffeur.

For a second Pat France's face flashed out of her memory. The hair, the quick blue eyes, the fine nose and mouth.

Then she put him out of her mind just as swiftly, as she and Sue went on talking over the wedding.

"I think we'll go to Paris for our honeymoon," she told Sue, sipping the last of her bitter black coffee. "And then when we come back we can give a lot of parties at the house of Eagle Rock. That's all I ask of life, Sue. A good time and a big house and lots of money so that I can give my friends a good time always."

Sue let out that irritating little giggle of hers that could mean so many sarcastic things. "You want a few clothes and diamonds and automobiles thrown in, don't you, Piggy?" she inquired, gaily, and then her dark, vivid face became grave.

"It can all be yours, Lily," she said. "Staley would get you a corner lot on the moon if you asked for it, I think. Jack says he would, and Jack knows him better than anyone does."

Then she became a shade more solemn and went on: "Lily, you do care a lot for Staley away down deep in your heart, don't you? That crush you had on the

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WILBUR GOES TO PROBE S-4 RESCUE METHODS

SECOND NEWS SECTION
THE SUN TELEGRAPH
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A Chimney In Soho

Photo by Sun-Tele Staff Photographer.

In the day nursery at Soho Baths, Forbes street, the children, who are cared for while their mothers work, had a visit from Old Santa, who had a present for each one. And he knew all their names, too.

TEARS AS THEY SAID GOODBYE

JOHN D. GRAHAM **E. V. BABCOCK**

Employes in the office of Recorder of Deeds wept last night as Recorder John D. Graham officially bid them good bye. The recorder was presented a gold watch and penknife in addition to a studded Masonic charm by the employes. County Commissioner E. V. Babcock spoke and presented the gift. As Recorder Graham wished his employes a Merry Christmas and thanked them for their co-operation in conducting the affairs of the office, many of the women drew handkerchiefs and wept. Commissioner Babcock is shown presenting the gift to Recorder Graham, who will relinquish his office the first Monday of January.

VOGT IS GIVEN DIAMOND RING

John Vogt, prothonatary of the Allegheny county courts of Common Pleas was presented with a diamond ring by employes of his office yesterday afternoon. The presentation speech was made by Judge-elect Frank P Patterson. The prothonatary has been connected with the office more than 30 years, the last eight of which he has been at the head of the office. He will enter on his third term next January, having been elected at the November election for another four-year term.

TRAIN SMASHES AUTO; 1 DEAD

Mrs. Lillian Smith, 22, Brackenridge, was killed instantly and her husband, Henry Smith, was seriously injured when their auto was struck by a train at a Pennsylvania Railroad crossing in Brackenridge last night. Smith is in Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum.

KILLS WIFE, SHOOTS SELF DURING QUARREL

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24.—Theodore Schlack, 50, shot and killed his wife here last night with a revolver and then shot and probably fatally wounded himself.

CRITICISM SPURS QUIZ AT SCENE

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Stirred by criticism of the Navy over its efforts to raise the sunken submarine S-4, Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur comes to Cape Cod today with Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, to make a first-hand inspection at the scene of the disaster.

Rough seas and wind of gale force had caused the United States mine layer Falcon to slip her moorings and narrow escapes from death to three naval divers. This forced suspension of diving operations.

Working in pairs with flood lights and working their way through the mud of the ocean floor with a hose, the heroic divers made a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 and her cargo of 40 dead. A battleship anchor chain had been fastened around the bow and a second tunnel was being made when operations had to be suspended.

Whether salvage operations will be postponed until spring probably will depend on the conference today between Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Hughes and Rear Admiral Frank H Brumby, in charge of operations at the scene of the disaster, and a later conference at Charlestown Navy Yard with Rear Admiral Phillip Andrews, commanding the First Naval District.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes started here from Washington, planing to come over the gale-swept roads of Cape Cod by automobile from Providence, R. I., the nearest main line railroad point. The Navy's chief refuses to believe that there was no life aboard the sunken submersible until it has been proven. Last reports stated that air coming through the hose attached to the S-4 was free of carbon dioxide, but there has been no sign of life on the ill-fated craft for days.

If work on salvaging the S-4 is postponed on account of the rough weather until spring, the ends of the chains placed beneath the undersea boat would be picked up and fastened to pontoons, which would be used in lifting. Other chains, however, would be necessary—one under the keel and one under the conning tower.

Thrilling rescues were recorded of three of the 10 divers sent to the ocean floor at intervals throughout yesterday and last evening. The divers who had narrow escapes when their lines became tangled by the motion of the Falcon and whose fragile air holes were near snapping were Frank Crilley, Frank Mattox and John Schmidt. All had to be rushed to the recompression room of the Falcon and given treatment against "bends."

The Falcon and other ships were supplied heavily with food ready for an extended stay.

This fishing town today prepared for an unusual ceremony, a memorial service this evening for the brave officers and men who died on the S-4. At flood tide, men, women and children will gather on a wharf, which extends out into the harbor. After prayers the entire gathering will sing "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." Flowers will then be strewn on the water and be carried by the outgoing tide to the grave of the S-4. Meanwhile, church bells will toll and from Monument Hill taps will sound for the 40 naval men who met their doom off Provincetown.

Reward Squabble Likely, "Fox's" Captor Opines

By International News Service.

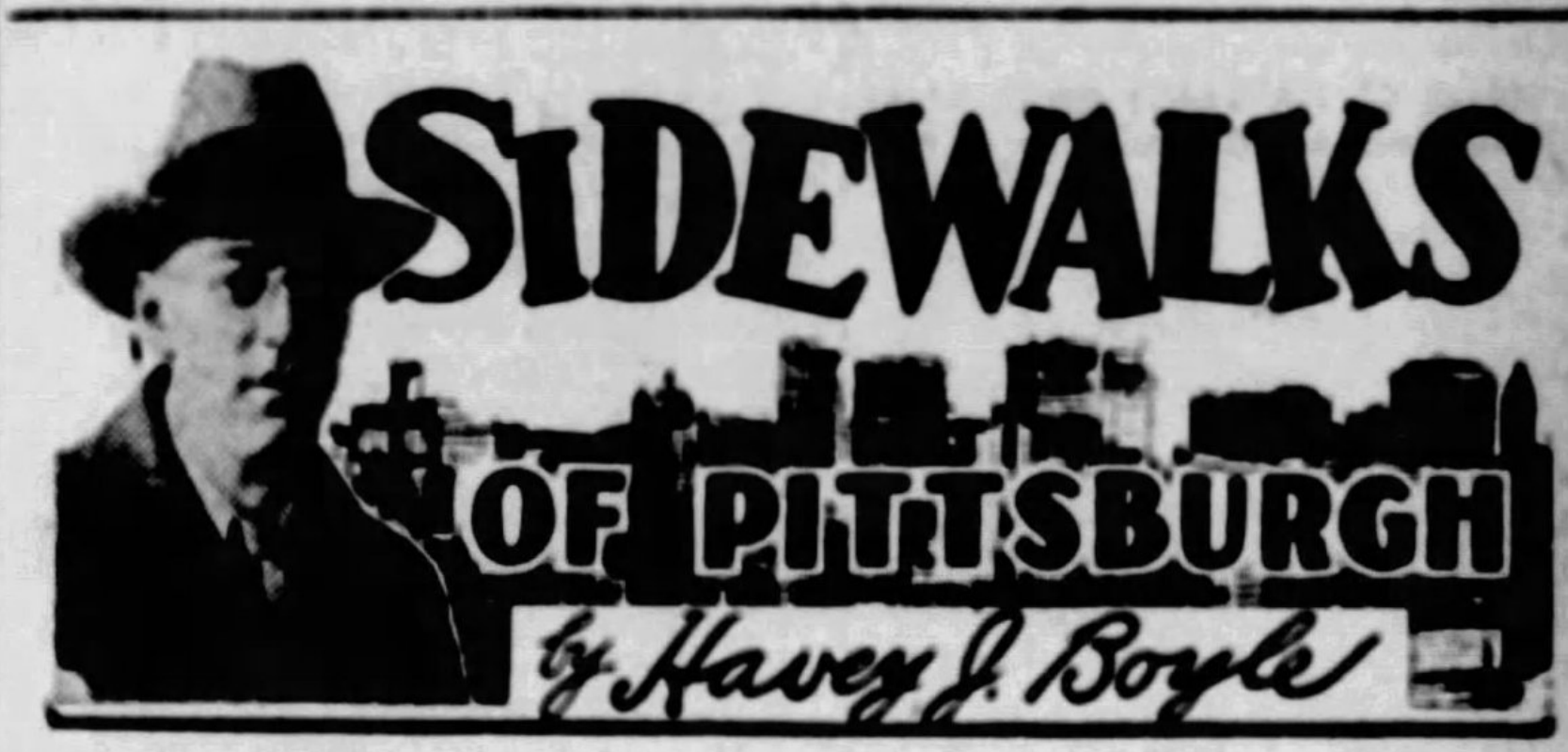
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—Cecil L. Lieuallen, who with Tom Gurdane captured William Edward Hickman, is not worrying unduly about his share of the $100,000 reward.

"I'm not spending it yet," he said today, although he asserted the prospects of "cashing in" were not displeasing to him.

Lieuallen, a stalwart state traffic officer, was also pleased with the prospects of his contemplated trip to Los Angeles.

"The last time I was there," he said, "was in 1920. I was a sailor at that time, on the U. S. S. Charleston."

Lieuallen opined that there would be a "considerable" squabble over the huge reward, but said he was not bothering about it.



SIDEWALKS OF PITTSBURGH

by Havey J. Boyle

THE pattern of a city is vari-colored, fantastic and sometimes confusing. Here there is the gray of stark realism, not always ideal; yonder are the purple tints of romance, and shot through the whole are white streaks of clean honesty, a melancholy blue and now and then the tragic black. To study such a pattern, now taking this slender thread to examine it, now measuring another, is an interesting task, whether the city pattern be that of Pittsburgh or Sank Center. This is the new assignment given the present writer.

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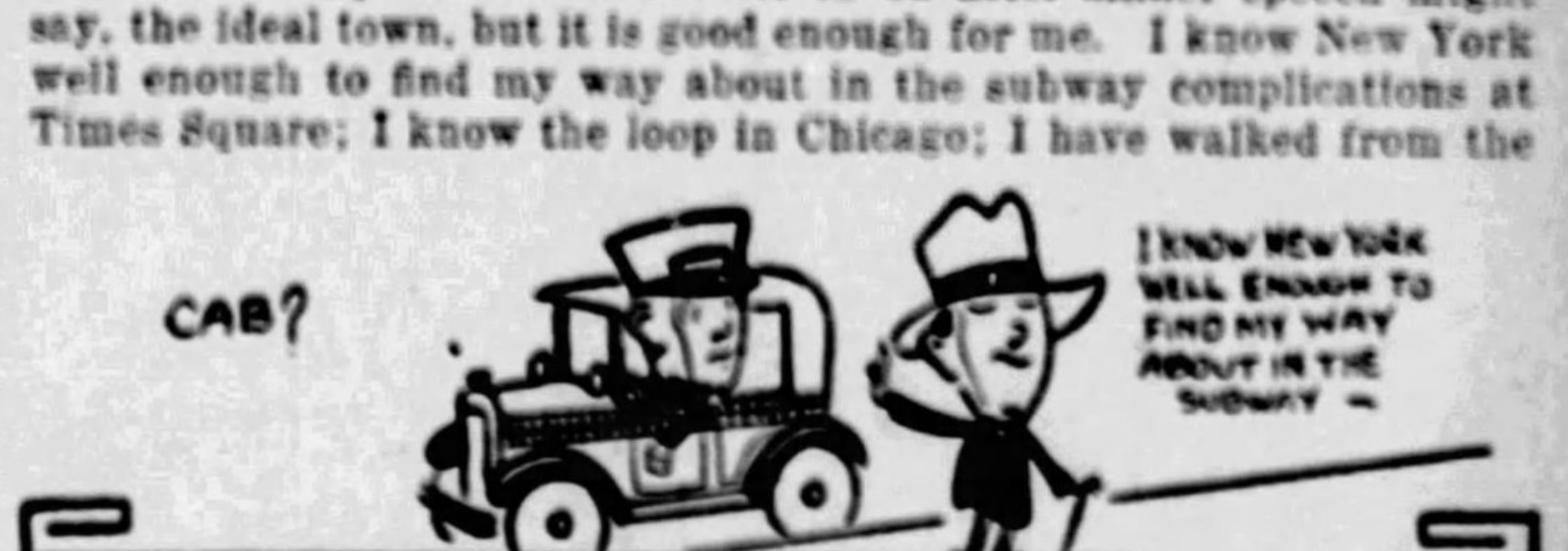
I AM not so provincial to expect everyone to agree that Pittsburgh is, as the professional booster in an after-dinner speech might say, the ideal town, but it is good enough for me. I know New York well enough to find my way about in the subway complications at Times Square; I know the loop in Chicago; I have walked from the Twin Peaks in 'Frisco down to the bay, along Market street; and in Los Angeles I know where to get the best meal west of Chicago. From all these places at various times I have returned home appreciating my home city the more.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I KNOW NEW YORK WELL ENOUGH TO FIND MY WAY ABOUT IN THE SUBWAY —

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THE symphony of the belch of the open hearth of the mills; the rat-tat-tat of the riveter putting up in his heroic fashion a new steel skeleton; the clang of the surface cars; this may confuse some, but to me it is pleasant music. The narrow, crooked streets are not bothersome here. The congestion downtown is not annoying because I have grown up with it.

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A POLYGLOT population is here, all shades and all classes, and representatives of every clime and country.

I remember when what was then called the foreign invasion started. The young Polish-Americans of today are enjoying their schooling and their American manner of freedom only because bewildered fathers and brave mothers coming into a strange world and confusing mills, had the temerity to stand the rigors of those first years of the invasion.

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THEY started to work in the mills of the South Side—Jones & Laughlin's mainly—and when they first came here the American kids and some older boys called them "guineas" and "hunkies". Every "hunkie" then was given the name of John. Odd-looking men they were, immigrants who had ventured far from their native hearth.

They lived in huge boarding houses, which took care of a bewildering number of families. The American boys of that time, just for fun, would thwack "John" across the back; pull his hat down over his ears, and in other ways make sport of him. And the newcomers usually thought it was great fun. When they didn't enjoy it they kept discreetly silent. Their manner at work and their ingratiating style as they poured down a beaker of beer in the corner saloon soon convinced the Americans that the newcomers were good people.

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NOW the sons and daughters of these immigrants have grown up, married and raised children who are as Americanized as were the sons and daughters of the Irish and German immigrants when they first started to tease the invading Polish.

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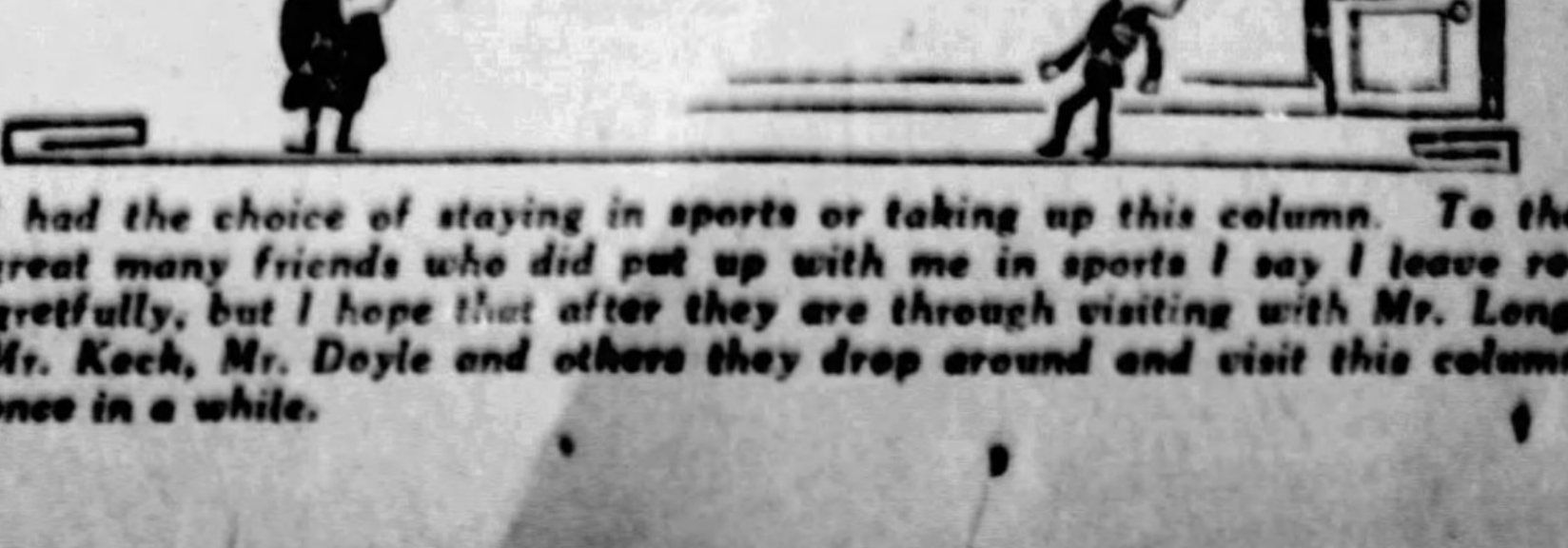
TO PRESENT a part of the old scene; to report the present, with the saving factor that if interesting it need not be imporant, is the new job here. And to those fellows who, probably in righteous wrath, used to write into my sport column, suggesting that I take up plumbing, I might say in one of those flashes of pride I suffer from time to time, that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TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
SPORT DEPT

I had the choice of staying in sports or taking up this column. To the great many friends who did put up with me in sports I say I leave regretfully, but I hope that after they are through visiting with Mr. Long, Mr. Koch, Mr. Doyle and others they drop around and visit this column once in a while.

BOBO BAXTER—SKY-WRITING **By Rube Goldberg**

THE DEMI TASSE
A Merry Christmas
SWEET AD-O-LINE!
THE ARTIST WAS CALLED SUDDENLY TO ONE SIDE BEFORE HE HAD A CHANCE TO PUT SOMETHING IN THIS SQUARE

British Father's Absolutism

THE father has the absolute right to choose what schools his children shall go to and what religion they shall adopt, according to the decree of a London magistrate.

Fiction Page

Wallpaper Pictures in Vogue

PICTURES built up of pieces of wallpaper are the newest "art" hobby. The inventor is a Sussex man who has turned out some very charming effects.

MONEY LOVE by BEATRICE BURTON

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Lily Attempts to Compel Herself to Like the Rich Mr. Drummond

cabman was just silly nonsense, wasn't it?"

Lily stirred the dregs in her cup. "Whatever it was, it's over."

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The next day marked the beginning of Mrs. Lexington's plans for the wedding.

The caterer came to the house to take her order for the wedding supper. The florist came and looked over the rooms, and talked about the price of yellow roses and smilax and potted palms.

A duchess-lace veil came from a trunk in the attic, and was sent to be cleaned. Yards of ivory-white satin arrived, and a little dressmaker named Sarah MacCabe came to the house to start Lily's wedding dress.

It was all very exciting and pleasant, and Lily began to thrill to it. She always enjoyed buying things for herself, and she spent practically all of the first week in May in the shops, charging stockings by the dozen, perfume by the pint, powder by the pound, and gloves by the box, to her father's account. She had the time of her life.

Then on Saturday a dreadful thing happened.

Mrs. Lexington had insisted that Buller, the new butler, should learn to drive the blue limousine.

"There's no reason in the world why you shouldn't drive that car," Lily heard her tell him the day after he came to work in the house. "Carrie has always looked after the house, and you haven't a thing to do but wait on table and keep the pantry clean. That leaves you lots of free time for driving. So from now on, I'm going to expect you to take Mr. Lexington to the office every morning and then bring the car home."

And without waiting for an "aye, yes or no" from Buller, she had sent for an instructor to teach him to drive the blue limousine.

On Saturday morning it was raining—a drizzle that made the pavements shine as if oil had been poured upon them.

"It's a bad day for Buller to drive alone the first time," Mr. Lexington said, with a shake of his head when he heard the car backing out of the garage.

"Oh, fiddle-dee-dee!" Mrs. Lexington's tone was snappy. "If he's going to drive that car, today's as good a day for him to start as any other day. It's not going to stop raining in this world just because we have a new chauffeur, Cy."

Lily heard the tale-end of her speech as she came running down the stairs in a new suit and hat of hunter's green cloth. "I'm going downtown, too, Dad," she called to her father. "I saw some shell-pink slips yesterday, and I think I'll get three or four of them. I don't really need them, but they were so pretty—all Irish lace and embroidered net."

"A girl can't have too many nice underthings," said Mrs. Lexington, darting a defiant look at her better half. "And I'm sure your father wants you to have everything nice for your trousseau!"

Mr. Lexington gave her a mournful kiss. After all, he had to pay the bills for the Irish lace and the embroidered net—for the wedding supper and the hundreds of yellow roses and bushels of smilax.

He was the pack-horse who carried the load of debts.

The car skidded as it turned into Montpelier road.

"Carefully, there, Buller," Mr. Lexington said. "Take your corners slowly—especially on a wet day like this."

Buller touched his cap respectfully and said: "Yes, sir."

The road was wide, and there was very little traffic until they reached the edge of the business district. Then automobiles and street cars and wagons began to weave around them like a net that dragged them along with it.

"Take it easy, Buller," Mr. Lexington said nervously, as they reached the corner of Fifteenth street and Albemarle. For the blue car was going at much too smart a speed.

Then, as a truck loaded with oranges and celery and boxes of apples, came toward them, Buller did the very worst thing that he could have done. He suddenly threw on his brakes—not only his foot brake, but his emergency brake.

Lily saw the truck of market produce tower above them for an instant. Then a noise like a cannon sounded in her ears, and her eyes were blinded by purple darkness, shot with lightnings of pain. . . . After that she knew nothing else for hours.

It was late afternoon when she opened her eyes. She was lying in her own bed in her own room, and the first thing she thought about when she came to was the pale-pink princess slips.

"I didn't get them," she said aloud, and in her own ears her voice seemed to come from a great way off.

"You didn't get what?" asked a voice that she did not know. A white-capped nurse appeared from nowhere, very suddenly. She came up to the side of the bed.

"My slips."

The nurse smiled down at her. "Don't worry about your slips," she said. "Just be glad that you have your life. You remember what happened to you, don't you?"

Lily nodded, after a minute. It began to come back to her—the scream of the brakes as Buller threw them on—the oncoming truck—the sound of her own terrified shriek as it hit the blue limousine.

"How's my father?" she asked. "Is he hurt, too?"

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THE nurse shook her head. "No, your father wasn't hurt very seriously," she said, in her cool, low voice—the kind of voice that all trained nurses are supposed to cultivate. "His arm was broken—that was all—"

"Yes, and it would have been his own fault if he'd been killed outright!" It was Mrs. Lexington's brisk voice from the doorway. She had come into the room just in time to hear the end of the nurse's answer to Lily's question.

"For years I've been begging him to get a good driver for that car," she explained, coming to the bedside and sitting down. "You see, we only have one car, so somebody has to take him downtown every morning if we're to have any use of it during the day. We really need a chauffeur—or else another car in the family."

The nurse looked puzzled. "But I thought you did have a driver in the car this morning," she murmured.

Mrs. Lexington gave her a bitter smile. "Our—butler was driving. Our house man," she said. "And it was the first time he had ever taken a car out himself in his life. Of course, I shouldn't have let him go on a rainy day like this, but I did—and that's all there is to it."

"Was Buller hurt?" asked Lily, turning her head a little on the pillows. There was a sharp pain at the back of her neck as she did it. She ached all over, as if she had been pounded.

"Not much—but the hood of the car was crumpled up like an accordeon," replied Mrs. Lexington, her mouth tightening and her thick, light eyebrows coming together in a frown. "It will cost a small fortune to have it repaired. I just told your father that we'd better get a new one instead of fooling with the old one. It'll be cheaper in the long run."

She picked up the gilt telephone from the table beside Lily's bed and held it in her big, white hands, while she went on:

(To be Continued Tuesday.)

Horoscopes

Sunday, December 25

This birth, like that of all other Messiahs, was the fulfillment of the promise of celestial configurations.—VALENTIA STRAITON.

SUNDAY'S horoscope holds excellent auguries for a happy as well as lively and inspiring double holiday. The Venus aspect, with other testimonies, assures a day of felicitous as well as substantial benefits and rewards.

Those whose birthday it is are assured happiness as well as a fear of substantial benefits accruing from personal initiative and industry.

A child born on this day should be enterprising and resourceful, and should have a successful and pleasant life, being popular and gracious.

Notable Nativity: Jos. Schenck, movie magnate.

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Monday, December 26

Monday's astrological chart holds omen of happy and lively conditions, with merriment and pleasant as well as prosperous conditions, which should not be marred by moodiness nor irritability. Also, beware small losses in games of chance.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a pleasant and prosperous year, with advancement in employment and new business. But avoid small losses and speculation.

A child born on this day should have fine talents and qualities, but may lean toward extravagance and rash expenditures unless schooled in thrift.

Notable Nativity: George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay.

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Tuesday, December 27.

This day must borrow nothing of tomorrow.—PROVERB.

The slightly adverse astral operations make it advisable to take advantage of the propitious sway of the usually baneful planets, Mars and Saturn, both of which rule now with helpful force, stimulating to energy, enterprise and hard work.

Those whose birthday it is may plan to overcome small trials by perseverance, industry, enterprise and courage. These qualities may rule a situation of trifles.

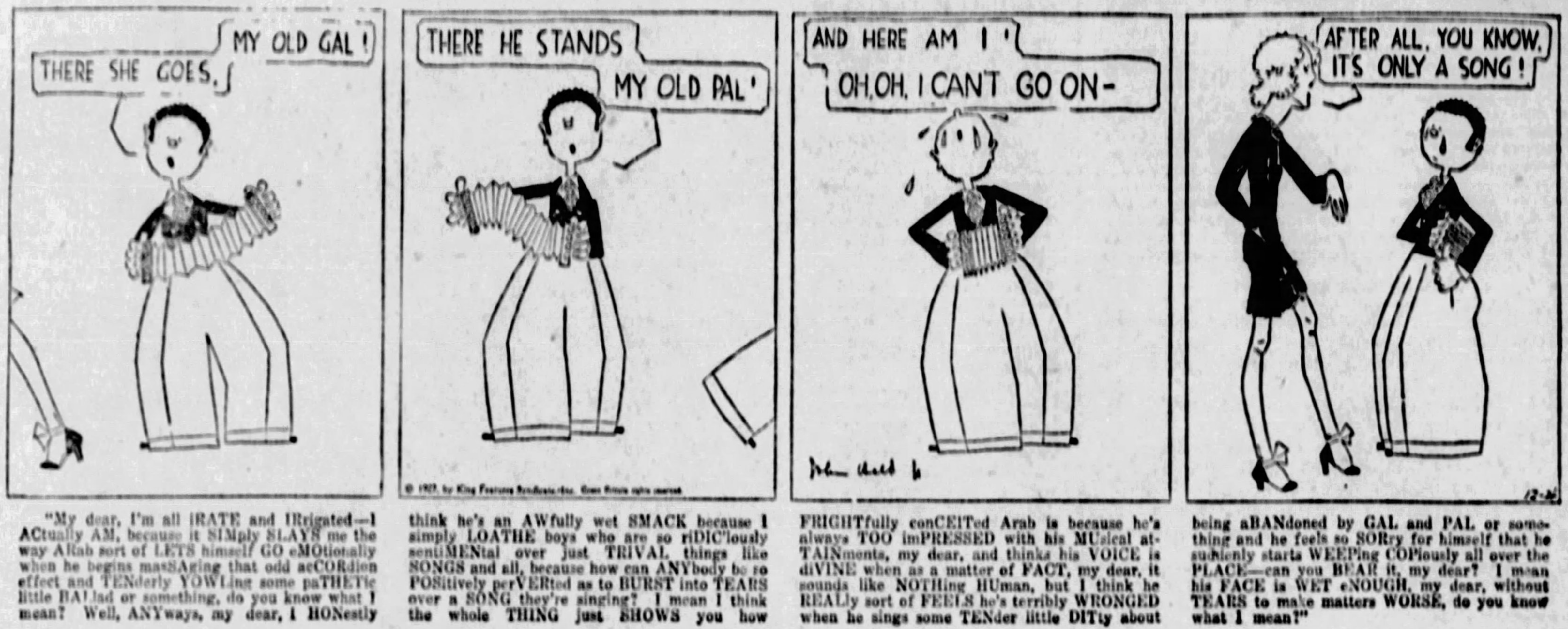
A child born on this day should be industrious, steady, resourceful and enterprising, thus conquering many small anxieties.

Notable Nativity: Nicholas J. [illegible]

Merely Margy, An Awfully Sweet Girl

Story by Lloyd Mayer

By John Held, Jr.



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"My dear, I'm all IRATE and IRrigated—I ACtually AM, because it SIMply SLAYS me the way Arab sort of LETS himself GO eMOtionally when he begins masSAging that odd acCORdion effect and TENderly YOWLing some paTHETic little BALlad or something, do you know what I mean? Well, ANYways, my dear, I HONestly think he's an AWfully wet SMACK because I simply LOATHE boys who are so riDIC'lously sentiMENtal over just TRIVAL things like SONGS and all, because how can ANYbody be so POSitively perVERted as to BURST into TEARS over a SONG they're singing? I mean I think the whole THING just SHOWS you how FRIGHTfully conCEITed Arab is because he's always TOO imPRESSED with his MUsical atTAINments, my dear, and thinks his VOICE is diVINE when as a matter of FACT, my dear, it sounds like NOTHing HUman, but I think he REALly sort of FEELS he's terribly WRONGED when he sings some TENder little DITty about being aBANdoned by GAL and PAL or something and he feels so SORry for himself that he suddenly starts WEEPing COPiously all over the PLACE—can you BEAR it, my dear? I mean his FACE is WET eNOUGH, my dear, without TEARS to make matters WORSE, do you know what I mean?"

Love's Embers

Absorbing Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

By Adele Garrison

Madge and Lillian Draw Closer Together Through Bitter Memories

IT TOOK all my courage to put the query to Lillian about her tendency to wrap her young daughter in cotton-wool, and I quaked inwardly as I waited for her answer. Yet it was a query which I knew I should have put to her long before.

For Lillian, sanest and wisest of women in her conduct of her own life and her relations to all those coming in contact with her, was imitating the ostrich in regard to her young daughter, and with her head buried in the sands of love and fear for Marion, was refusing to see that the lovely child was growing into womanhood.

No mother in the world could have given her daughter wiser or more loving training than she had given Marion during the happy childhood following the enforced separation of Lillian from her baby because of the villainous treachery of Marion's father. From the moment that the death of Tom Morton gave her child back to her, Lillian had lived only for her daughter. But though she had lavished on her everything for which a child could wish, she also had given her a disciplined, regular life, and the result was as winsome and wholesome a child as any mother's heart could desire.

But she was still a child when all the other girls of her age were distinctly growing up. Marion had had few playmates, and had desired none, for her mother never was too busy to share all her childish joys and sorrows, and when she was compelled to leave the city upon some of her numerous commissions, she either took the child with her or left her at our house, where she was petted, indulged and happy, but where she found no companions of her own age.

Lillian did not send her to school, keeping her in the charge of the best tutors available. Marion's quick mind, so like her mother's, expanded under this regime, but she learned nothing of other girls, nothing to prepare her for the arduous job of living outside the shelter of her home.

It had seemed to me, watching, yet not daring to speak, that Lillian never would send the girl to school. But the autumn before, she at last most reluctantly had placed Marion in a splendidly conducted school whose standards of admission were not based upon the purses of the parents but upon their home standards. I hoped much for Marion from this experience, but Lillian's objection to having Marion in the same house with Mary, even though she herself were present, and brought forth from me the protest, the effect of which upon Lillian I now tremulously watched.

Characteristically she said nothing at first, simply looked at me with calm, considering eyes. But I saw the tiny little lines around her mouth etch themselves deeper, and a pulse throb more quickly in her throat, sure signs that she was deeply moved.

"Do you know what a dear you are, Madge?" she said at last. "I know it cost you something to say that to me. And it isn't as much a jolt as you think. I've been gradually coming to that same viewpoint, only I wasn't honest enough to face it."

She locked her hands about her knees and lifted a suddenly ravaged face to mine.

"I know—I'm—not—quite—sane—about Marion," she said. "You who were with me in those awful days before she was given back to me, know why better than anyone else."

I put out my hand and laid it firmly, caressingly upon her rigidly locked fingers, while the camera of my mind flashed back to the day when I first had been given a glimpse of Lillian Underwood's soul. I could see again her wonderful brown-toned library, and the secret wall safe from which she took the miniature of her baby daughter. With it in my hands, she had told me the story of her separation from her baby, a separation made necessary because of the fiendish scheme of her husband to make her choose between giving up her child and blasting Dickey's career by a scandal in which she in all innocence and through her compassion had involved him. It was a story which I had needed to know at that time, and I was glad to remember that ever since its anguished relation, nothing had ever come between my best-loved friend, Lillian Underwood, and me.

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Gloves

Gloves grow gorgeous when designed for wear of an evening at the theater. Ivory glace kid, with tiny turnback cuffs embroidered in silver or gold metallic thread, are very smart, but the most exquisite gloves of the winter are those of ivory glace with rows of tiny seed pearls replacing the usual stitching on the back. Instead of embroidered cuffs to the right glove is attached a pearl bracelet mounted on a silver chain and fastened with a stone-studded clasp.

For the Lovelorn

By ELEANOR GALE

Just Married

DEAR MISS GALE:

I am a 17-year-old woman and have no children. I am asking you for some of your wonderful advice. I have been married 10 months, but my hubby and I don't get along very well. I am this way. I like good times, dances and outdoor sports, but he does not agree with me. He won't take me out when I ask him to, so I go by myself. Should I wait till he does take me out? I don't smoke, drink or look at the corner sheiks, for they are nothing to me. I love my husband and he wants a divorce and has asked me for one, but I cry and tell him I will do right by him. Should I give him his divorce? He says he loves me, but shall I beleive him? We live near his people and he listens to what they say and never believes me, trusts or takes my word. If I talk about his old girl he used to go with he will say "It's not true" till I see it with my own eyes, but if his girl friends or boy friends tells him a few false things about me he comes home and fights me about it and we have terrible quarrels. Do you think he loves me? I have told him hundreds of times about it. Was I right in telling him? Should I get free from him if he wants freedom from me? We live across from his old girl and he takes her part. Is he trying to make me jealous? I am because I love him. Why won't he stand up for his wife? I cook his meals and have his clean clothes ready for him. I am loving, but he has lost all affection for me. He doesn't love or kiss me much. If I do any of it he growls at me till I have to leave the house. Should I do this? Should he listen to what the neighbors say about me? They are jealous because I dress nice and I am very attractive. My husband is jealous also. Why? He gets in a rage and throws up fellows to me, but sometimes he is just as good as ever. He is this kind of a fellow which I am proud of. He doesn't drink, gamble, chew nor run around with a lot of flappers, but he objects to me having nice times and dressing nice. I have done several little things to make him hate me and I am sorry for them. My husband buys me everything and gets me most anything I want, but does not give me any money. What should I do about that? Do you see any harm in a girl going to dances if her hubby won't go along? Should I go without him? Should I stand up and let my mother and dad interfere and make me do as my husband says? They wanted him to marry although I said I was too young to do so? Am I too young to know what love is?

JUST MARRIED.

Your letter is clear proof of what I have always said, my dear, and that is that girls of your age are too young to marry. They are not ready to settle down and prefer dances and parties to remaining at home with their husbands. Of course, you want a good time, but you cannot expect to go around without your husband and still keep your reputation spotless. Talk it over with him seriously and without a show of jealousy, and perhaps he will understand.

R. J. B.

DEAR MISS GALE:

Will you help me with a problem that has caused me many heartaches? I have been married for five months and have found that I do not love my husband. Also I know he doesn't love me. One night we were at a dance and I met a wonderful young man three years my senior, and we fell completely in love with each other before the dance was over. I explained to my husband and he said that he also thought that we had made a terrible mistake in marrying, for he loved a girl whom he had met three weeks ago and she also loved him. This could all turn out all right, but a divorce would kill my mother. But I adore the one I love so much. What shall I do? Please, please tell me and I'll be grateful to you forever.

R. J. B.

No one but yourselves can solve this problem, my dear. It is incredible to me that you could fall out of love with one man and in love with another in the course of an evening, and a three weeks' acquaintance is hardly long enough for your husband to be sure of his feelings regarding the other girl. You might be jumping from the frying pan into the fire, because you certainly must have thought you were in love with your husband when you married him. Don't you think this new attraction might be just as fleeting?

Waiting Patiently

DEAR MISS GALE:

Although I am a constant reader of your column, this is my first letter to you. I am just 16 years old, and for the past six months I have been going with a young man five years my senior. Is he too old for me? He claims he loves me, has asked me to go steady with him, even to marry him. Of course, Miss Gale, I realize that I am much too young to know true love, and I have told him so. He has consented to wait several years. But he is terribly jealous, and becomes very angry when he learns I have been out with other fellows. We have many arguments concerning these dates. Now I do like this fellow, Miss Gale, and should like to retain his friendship. Will you send your advice to one who is

PATIENTLY WAITING.

Of course you want to retain his friendship, my dear, but since you are not in love with him you should not let him dictate to you about other friends. He has no right to be angry, and you are much too young to settle down to one boy.

A Sophomore

DEAR MISS GALE:

I certainly admire the advice you give to the lovelorn. I believe you may be able to help me in my trouble. I am a sophomore in high school and admire a senior. We have been introduced to each other at a party. When I pass him I wish to speak or say something to him and he pretends he does not see me. Should I do the same to him? I like him too well to do that. Many girls like him on account of his name and wealth and I suppose he thinks the same of me. I never have the courage to speak to him for fear he would snub me. He always snubs me whenever he passes by in his car. What would you advise me to do, Miss Gale? In no way can I show him that I like him, for I suppose I am too bashful.

A SOPHOMORE.

It is your privilege to speak to him first, my dear, but if he refuses to give you a chance to do so, there is nothing for you to do but forget him. You can't compel his attention, you know.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON

By HELEN ROWLAND

WHAT WOMEN LOVE

MY DAUGHTER, be of good cheer.

* * *

For, whithersoever thou turnest, the world is full of men; and the leaves of the forest are not more infinite in their variety.

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Behold, I have watched them in the by-ways and upon the highways, in the taverns and in the wild places, and my sleeves are full of notes.

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For lo, there were old men endeavoring to look young and dashing and peppy, and young men striving to appear worldly-wise and cynical.

HELEN ROWLAND

* * *

Men in white spats and monocles who carried swagger sticks—and men in Oxford bags and sporting caps, who carried golf clubs and racing sheets.

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Men who gazed thoughtfully into haberdashery windows and adjusted their cravats—and men who gazed significantly after blondes and flappers.

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Men who harkened patiently to the nagging of their wives—and men who flirted surreptitiously with other men's wives.

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Men who over-tipped the hat-check boys—and men who bullied the waitress.

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Fat men who ate and drank ravenously—and lean men who sniffed at the food and complained of the service.

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Men who laughed raucously at their own jokes—and men who yawned through musical comedies without smiling.

* * *

Men who took their work lightly and their golf seriously—and men who took their golf seriously and their love lightly.

* * *

Men who lived by time-clocks—and men who were never on time.

* * *

Men with dull eyes who told smoking-car stories—and men with melting eyes who told beautiful amorous lies.

* * *

Men who thought of nothing but dollars; men who thought of nothing but women; men who thought of nothing but work; men who thought of nothing but play—and men who talked of nothing but how to mix drinks.

* * *

Yet, behold, in all that multitude, there was not one of these who was not "Somebody's Darling," and some woman's IDEAL.

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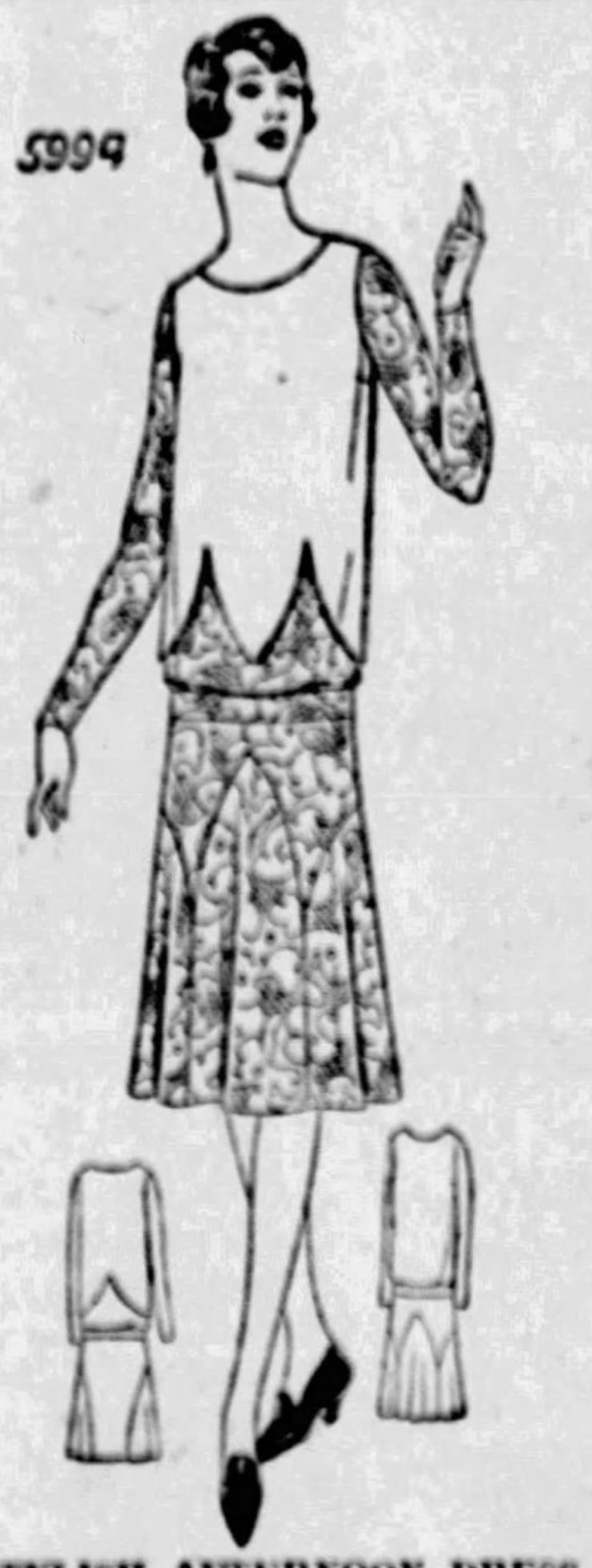
For, alas, a woman must love SOMETHING, and what save a man, can she idealize?

* * *

Selah.

The Sun-Telegraph Fifteen Cent Pattern



A STYLISH AFTERNOON DRESS.

Lace and georgette are here combined. Figured silk, or crepe satin would also be attractive.

The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. To make this design as illustrated in the large view for a 38-inch size, will require ⅞ yard of 32-inch lining for the underbody, 1¼ yard of 40-inch material for the bolero, and three yards for the blouse and skirt. The width of the dress at the lower edge is 1⅞ yards.

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Forbes

Wall St. Stockings Bulgy: Loans Break All Records.

By B. C. FORBES

CHRISTMAS trade has reflected, on the whole, a prosperous nation. All records have not been broken. Business has not boomed in every city. But, taken by and large, the American people have more reason than any other people on earth to enjoy the Christmas season with grateful hearts.

WALL STREET'S Christmas stocking never before was so bulgy. Stock exchange houses have had a banner year. The shares of banking institutions have advanced extraordinarily. Bond firms and other investment concerns have marketed an unprecedented number of billions of dollars of new securities during the year.

And this can be said about Wall street houses: When they make money they share it very liberally with their employes. Bonuses this Christmas have been unusually big —15, 20, 25, 30 per cent, and even more of the annual salary has been distributed by hundreds of Wall street concerns. In some instances 50 per cent is handed out, but usually very quietly. J. P. Morgan & Co. once presented every employe with a full year's salary, but the consequences were not such as to encourage them to follow such a policy.

It should be added, however, that the ordinary run of bank and brokerage clerical salaries is low rather than high. Don't, therefore, feel envious when you read of the Christmas generosity of Santa Claus Wall street.

WHEN Judge Gary not long since announced that the Steel Corporation had engaged an eminent professor to organize a comprehensive research department, it was generally assumed that the corporation had in the past neglected research. William A. Forbes, recently elected by President James A. Farrell as his assistant, gives the facts very briefly in what Mr. Farrell declares is the "Greatest text book on steel ever written," "Technological Problems of the Steel Industry," just issued. He says:

"The corporation and its subsidiary companies operate 179 laboratories devoted to chemical, physical, microscopical, metallographical and other testing, these laboratories directly requiring a total force of 2,115 employes."

The eagerly-awaited announcement of the impending changes in the high-up offices of the Steel Corporation may come within a week.

THE increase of $1,461,000,000 in bank loans and investments by members of the federal reserve system during the last year is worth pondering. The total reached last month was $21,325,000,000, a new maximum, of course.

The federal bank board draws particular attention to the fact that $796,000,000 of the expansion has been due to loans made on securities during the boom in stock market speculation. New York banks have actually increased their securities loans 27 per cent, contrasted with 14 per cent in Chicago and only 6 per cent for the rest of the country. In New York investments increased only 7 per cent, against 11 per cent in Chicago and 14 per cent in other large cities. Loans granted to trade and industry have actually declined this year. Security flotations, domestic and foreign, reached the staggering total of more than $7,000,000,000 for the year ended October.

These figures are calculated to make Wall street's rampant bulls stop and do some serious thinking. In the long run, stock prices are not dominated by manipulation, no matter how bold or powerful, but by actualities of trade, money and net earnings.

APPROPRIATELY at this Christmas season, I have just had a talk with James F. Hodgson, United States commercial attache at Cairo, who gives very interesting facts about a survey he has made of the progress being made, largely by Americans and American money, in restoring Palestine as a national home for Jews.

Of $50,000,000 supplies for this Zionist movement, as it is called, 80 per cent has been furnished by American Jews. The whole work has been placed under a triumvirate, consisting of two Britons and an American. Mr. Hodgson mentions particularly the valuable work done by Samuel Lamport, Dr. Leo Frankel and Dr. Juda Magnus, former American rabbi, who is now head of the Hebrew University in Palestine.

Not many American Jewish families, except a limited number of rich and aged folks, are taking advantage of the opportunities offered to enable incoming Jews to settle in Palestine. The settlement work includes development of land, the founding of Jewish institutions, construction work, extension of irrigation, hydro-electric projects, credit banks, agricultural research and reforesting, public health, social welfare, etc.

Turkey led in the import trade of Palestine before the war, but now England easily leads, with the United States fourth instead of tenth, as before the war. The United States is now supplying Palestine with automobiles, tires, flour, cloth, machinery, petroleum products, etc. Palestine exports are chiefly oranges, soap, cereals, watermelons, tobacco, hides and skins and wine.

So in future ages the Jews promise to become again the principal inhabitants of the holy land.

TO All, a merry Christmas.

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Pittsburgh Clearing House.

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Today	$35,782,656.32	$13,955,891.69
Week ago	28,751,261.47	11,994,120.51
Year ago	Holiday	
For the week	190,765,947.53	78,654,842.53
Last week	184,564,855.26	87,479,081.54
Same week last year (5 days)	165,801,481.07	72,441,646.32

Gasoline and Naphtha.

Gasoline, motor	19c
Gasoline, 68-70	22c
Ethyl gasoline	22c
[illegible]	19c

Fireproof Passes Pfd. Dividend

A quiet holiday trading session closed the week on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange with prices remaining at about the levels of the previous day and business restricted generally to odd-lot dealings.

The recent leaders failed to develop any pronounced activity and absence of many of the traders from the floor of the exchange as well as the considerably smaller attendance in brokerage offices accounted for the dearth of business.

National Fireproofing Company passed the dividend on the preferred stock due at this time but the action had been discounted in the open market. Fireproofing preferred appeared on the board in small volume at only slight concessions from yesterday's sales figures. Company had been paying 87½ cents a share on the preferred every three months since July, 1925.

The Fireproofing Company issued the following statement:

"Because of the provisions of the preferred stock issue of this company dividends cannot be paid except out of the current annual earnings. The earnings for the year 1927 do not warrant the declaration of a dividend, in addition to the 5¼ per cent (par value $50) already declared and paid during the first three quarters of the year."

NEWS AND VIEWS

Austin Re-Nominated.

Shirley P. Austin, president of the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, was re-nominated for office at a meeting of the membership yesterday. The coming year will be Mr. Austin's second term. John M. Askin and W. J. Bauer were also re-nominated for vice president and treasurer respectively. R. L. Johnson, F. C. Masten and H. C. Gulland were re-nominated as directors for three-year terms.

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Seminole Output Down.

The Seminole area for 24 hours ended at 7 a. m. Friday, produced 362,517 barrels from 1,053 wells, compared with 364,604 barrels Thursday and a peak of 527,400 barrels July 30.

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Kuppenheimer Earnings.

B. Kuppenheimer & Co. for year ended October 29 reports, net income totaled $766,152 after interest and taxes, equal after preferred dividends to $4.64 a share on 100,000 common shares, against $700,571, or $3.93 a share in the preceding year.

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Farm Prices Unchanged.

The general level of farm prices during the month ended December 15 was at the index figure of 137, which is unchanged from the preceding month, but 10 points above December, 1926, the Department of Agriculture announced.

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Northern Pacific for November.

Northern Pacific Railroad November net operating income showed an increase over the same month a year ago, amounting to $3,373,531 for the period against $2,932,837 last year. Net for 11 months, however, was smaller totaling $20,315,172 against $22,346,666.

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Great Northern.

Great Northern November net operating income was $4,424,103 against $4,673,814 in 1926. For 11 months net totaled $27,362,235, compared with $29,161,711.

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Ontario and Western.

New York, Ontario and Western November net loss was $62,957 after fixed charges, against loss of $45,265 in November, 1926. For 11 months net income was $106,306 against $410,577 a year ago.

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Cuban American Sugar.

Cuban American Sugar Company net profits totaled $1,622,063 for year ended September 30, 1927, compared with $939,253 in the year preceding, after interest, depreciation and income tax. This is equal after preferred dividends to $1.07 a share on 1,000,000 common shares, against 34 cents a share in the preceding year.

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American Beet Output.

American Beet Sugar Company will produce about 1,550,000 bags of sugar, 100 pounds each, in the current crop, says R. Walter eigh, president. Output for the year ended March 31, 1927, was 1,234,240 bags.

California Crude Output Down.

California crude oil production this week averaged 619,150 barrels daily, a decline of 3,200 barrels daily from the week ended December 17.

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Baldwin at 29 per cent.

Baldwin Locomotive Works is reporting to be operating at 29 per cent of capacity.

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Fewer Failures This Week.

R. G. Dun & Co. reports 438 commercial failures in the United States this week, comparing with 503 last week, and 431 a year ago.

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Chicago Mills Busier.

Iron and steel production has been increased in the Chicago district, as a result of placing of orders for cars and rails. Ingot production is now estimated to be around 74 per cent and rail production 5 to 10 points higher.

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Sheet Production Larger.

An increase in steel sheet production from 65.9 per cent of capacity in November to an average of 75.4 per cent in the first half of December is reported by the Steel Sheet Manufacturers' Association.

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Southern Pacific aErnings.

November earnings of the Southern Pacific Company were smaller than in November, 1926, gross revenues showing a drop of $928,175, and net operating income, a decrease of $729,541 to $1,516,637. Net operating income for 11 months this year was $3,393,780 less than in the corresponding 1926 period, amounting to $47,986,115. Gross for that period, however, was only $218,604 under a year ago.

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Pere Marquette Surplus Drops.

Pere Marquette aRilroad surplus after all fixed charges for oNvember dropped to $259,645 from $446,954 reported in November, 1926. Surplus for 11 months totaled $6,971,406, compared with $7,375,921 last year.

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Steel Chairman "Picked."

Wall Street heard that the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation made its decision as to who was to be its new chairman at last Tuesday's meeting. Its "recommendation" will be submitted to the bull board of directors at next Tuesday's meeting. Steady demand for the stock at advancing prices strengthens the belief that the new chairman will be from a banking group who have been the greatest advocates of recapitalizations in the form of splitting up of shares. This would mean that Steel stockholders would receive would receive two shares for one with payment of $4 annually on the new no-par value common stock.

DIVIDEND INFORMATION

Colonial Trust Co.

The board of directors of the Colonial Trust Company declared a quarterly dividend of $1 a share, payable January 2 to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 28.

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Victor Talking Machine.

Victor Talking Machine Company declared regular quarterly dividends of $1.75 on 7 per cent cumulative prior preferred, $1.50 on $6 cumulative preferred, and $1.75 on the old preferred.

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Duquesne National Bank.

The Duquesne National Bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 3 to stock of record December 31, making a total of 17 per cent for the year, 1927. The bank has transfered $200,000 to the surplus account from the undivided profits account during the past year.

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Havana Electric.

Havana Electric Utilities regular quarterly $1.50 on first preferred and $1.25 on the cumulative preferred, payable February 15 to record aJnuary 20.

STOCKS REFLECT CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—The "Christmas spirit" was reflected in the broad upward movement of prices on the New York Stock Exchange today. Operators for the advance, radiating cheer regarding 1928 business prospects, bid up more than a score issues to record high prices. Trading was unusually heavy for a pre-holiday session, the day's sales running around 1¾ million shares.

United States Steel touched a new high on the movement at 155 and then ran into considerable profit-taking, backing down to below 154. General Motors continued to forge upward, with the rise accelerated by active short covering.

Midland Steel Products preferred was the sensational individual feature, soaring more than 12 points to a new high record at 252. American Agricultural preferred, and Christie Brown, each ran up more than 5 points to new high records. Brooklyn Edison, Brooklyn Union Gas and General Refractories also recorded large gains.

Despite the disappointing character of current earnings and traffic statements, there was a good demand for the rails, with Erie common as the late feature.

The closing was strong.

LOCAL STOCKS

Banks—	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Commonwealth Trust	100	265	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	130	....
First National at Pgh	100	....	315
Iron & Glass Dollar Sav.	100	272	....
Keystone National	100	265	....
Monongahela National	100	300	....
Third National	100	120	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Vitrified Products	50	22	....
Am. Win. Glass Machine	100	17	....
Am. W. G. Machine pfd.	100	....	40
Arkansas Natural Gas	10	8½	8¾
Blaw-Knox	25	....	99½
Carnegie Metals	10	15¾	16
Consolidated Ice	50	3	5
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	25	30
Devonian Oil	10	7½	....
Houston Gulf Gas	..	11¾	12¼
Independent Brewing	50	2	2½
Lone Star Gas	25	53	54
May Drug Stores	..	20½	....
National Fireproofing	50	6½	7
Nat. Fireproofing pfd	50	20	21½
Penn Federal pfd	100	98½	99½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	3½	4
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	5	3¼	3½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	224
Pittsburgh Screw & Bolt	..	50	51
Pittsburgh Steel Foundry	..	26½	....
Richard'n & Boynton pfd	..	35½	40
Salt Creek Consol. Oil	10	6¾	7
San Toy Mining	1	....	.04
Standard Sanitary Mfg	25	107	109
Tidal Osage Oil	10	20	....
Union Storage	25	42	....
United Engineering	..	51½	51¾
United States Glass	25	....	16½
Westinghouse Air Brake	..	46	....
William Zeller Co.	..	33½	....
William Zeller Co. pfd.	100	....	96
Worthington Ball "A"	25	24	....
Worthington Ball "B"	..	7	....
Bonds—	Maturity.		
A. V. R. R. gold 4s	1942	97	98
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	1931	94	98
Bloomfield St. Ry. 5s	1930	85	90
Brownsville Avenue 5s	1926	85	90
Cent. Dist. Tele. 5s	1943	104	....
Central Pass. Ry. 6s	1924	88	....
Central Traction 5s	1929	85	88
Citizens Traction 5s	1927	90	....
Columbia Steel 7s	1942	104	....
Duquesne Traction 5s	1930	85	87
Fed. St. & P. V. con. 5s	1942	74	78
Fort Pitt Traction 5s	1935	72	78
Ga. L., P. & St. Ry. 5s	1941	96½	98
Independent Brewing 6s	1955	....	70
LaBelle Iron Works 5s	1940	99½	....
M'vale, E. & S. Trac. 5s	1923	85	90
Monon. Lt. & Pow. 5s	1949	103½	104½
Monon. R. C. C. & C. 6s	1949	105½	....
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	1928	93	....
Penn Street Ry. 5s	1922	85	90
Philadelphia Co. 5s	1949	107	....
Pgh., Ally. & Man. 5s	1930	80	85
Pgh. & Ally. Tele. 5s	1949	101	....
Pgh. & Birm. Trac. 5s	1929	88	....
Pgh. & L. E. 1st 6s	1928	100	....
Pgh. & W. E. P. Ry. 5s	1922	85	90
Pgh., B. & L. E. con. 5s	1947	102¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	....	98½
Pittsburgh Coal deb. 5s	1931	99	99½
Pgh., Craf. & Man. 5s	1924	85	90
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 5s	1931	98¼	99¼
Pgh., McK. & Gbg. 5s	1931	92	95
Pgh., McK. & Y. 6s	1932	104¼	....
Pgh., McK. & Y. 2nd 6s	1932	105½	....
Pgh., S. & L. E. old 5s	1940	102½	....
Pittsburgh Traction 5s	1927	85	....
Second Av. Trac. con. 5s	1934	80	85
Second Av. Trac. 5s	1933	73	78
United Traction 5s	1997	65	68
Wash. & Canons. 5s	1932	80	....
West End Traction 5s	1938	72½	77
West Penn Railways 5s	1931	100¼	....
West Penn Traction 5s	1960	95½	97½
W. & E. P. St. Ry. 5s	1929	91	95
William Zeller Co. 6s	1942	101	....
Bonds—			

Sales on the Exchange.

	Shares.		Price.
Carnegie Metals	100	at	15½
Do	20	at	15¾
Do	10	at	15½
Do	100	at	15¾
Do	25	at	15¾
Do	200	at	15¾
Do	100	at	16
Do	400	at	16
Do	50	at	16
Do	200	at	15¾
Do	25	at	16
United Engineering	10	at	52
Houston Gulf Gas	25	at	12
National Fireproofing pfd	50	at	21
Arkansas Natural Gas	50	at	8¾
Devonian Oil	15	at	8
Do	65	at	7¾
Do	15	at	7½
Am. Vitrified Products pfd	20	at	84
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	105	at	3¼
American Vitrified Products	100	at	22
Do	10	at	21½

ODD LOT QUOTATIONS

WANTED.

Shares.		Price.
10	Arkansas Natural Gas	8½
12	Devonian Oil	7½
50	Devonian Oil	7½
50	National Fireproofing pfd	21
5	Penn Federal pfd	....
2	Pittsburgh Plate Glass	220
25	Standard Sanitary Mfg. pfd	120

OFFERED.

Shares.		Price.
15	American Vitrified Products pfd	88
20	American Vitrified Products pfd	88
35	American Vitrified Products pfd	88
8	American Window Glass Machine	18
33	Am. Window Glass Machine pfd	40
20	Blaw-Knox	100
25	Consolidated Ice	5
20	Dixie Gas & Utilities pfd	84
50	May Drug Stores	21
50	National Fireproofing pfd	21

Range in Government Bonds.

(Quoted in dollars and 32nds.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Liberty Loan 3½s	101.23	101.23	101.23
Do. 1st 4¼s	103.10	103.10	103.16
Do. 3rd 4¼s	100.23	100.23	100.23
Do. 4th 4¼s	104.00	103.30	104.00
Do. 4s	110.21	110.21	110.21
Do. 3¾s	102.31	102.31	102.31

NEW YORK CLOSE WITH COMPARISONS

STOCKS	Saturday High	Low	Close	Close Dec.23	Close Dec.17
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Woolworth	192⅞	191½	191⅞	192½	194¼
Worth Pump	30	30	30	....	32⅞
Wright Aero	77¼	77	77	77	77½
Wrigley W Jr	69½	68½	69½	69¾	70
Yale&Towne	74	74	74	....	....
YellowT&C	34	33½	33¾	34	34⅞
Young S & T	95⅛	94⅞	95	95	94⅞

NEGRO OFFICER SHOT AT IS FOUND DEAD

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 24.—Harry Russ, 35, Negro, of Passaic, N. J., wounded when he attempted to flee from Patrolman W. C. Hoover, was found dead on a loading shed at the Union Drawn Steel Company plant. Hoover told Coroner H. C. McCarter he fired three times at the Negro, whom he had arrested for annoying a Negro girl and who had sought to escape while being taken to the police station.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Transactions in the most active bonds on the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows in dollars and thirty-seconds of dollars.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

CORPORATION

FOREIGN ISSUES

LOCAL CURB

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Aluminum Manufactures	37	....
Arsenal Bank	200	....
Consol. Gas of Pgh. 4s pfd	25	....
Continental Trust	150	....
Diversified Trustee Shares	21½	22
Edgewater Steel	200	....
Leonard Oil	5½	6
McKeesport Tin Plate	61¾	62½
Monongahela Incline Plane	....	100
National-Union Fire Insurance	240	265
Omar Oil	.50	.60
Plymouth Oil	20	21½
Standard Sanitary Mfg. w. i.	36¼	37
States Oil	3½	4
Texon Oil & Land	3½	4
Webster Hall Corporation	3½	4
Weirton Steel	250	....
Yellow Cab of Pittsburgh	10	....
Bonds—		
*Ally. B'vue & P'ville 5s '35	95½	97
Am. Fruit Growers 7s '28-'30	99	100
Do. 7s '31-'40	99	100
Broadway Motors Bldg. 6s '48	100½	101½
Chicago By-Prod. Coke 5s [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Citizens Water 5s '31	97	98
Do. 5½s '31	92	93
Conley T. C. eq. 5½s '28-'29	99	101
Continental Motors 6½s '38	101½	102
Crescent I. W. & C. 6½s '38	101	102
Doubleday-Hill Elec. 6½s '41	98½	100¼
Follansbee Bros. 6s '47	98	99
Frick (H. C.) Coke 5s '28-'31	100	....
Do. 5s '32-'44	101½	....
Fry (H. C.) Glass 6s '32	85	92
Glidden Co. 6s '28-'40	99	100½
Hanna (M. A.) 6s '34	96½	97½
Illinois Ky. Bridge 5½s '47	99	101
Do. 7s (with warrants) '42	99½	100
Jones & Laughlin Steel 5s '39	104½	....
Kaufmann's D. S. sec. 6s '35	101½	102½
Do. 6s (ex-warrants) '35	98	99
LaBelle Iron Works 6s '40	104½	105
Laclede Gas & Electric 7s '34	103½	[illegible]
Mackintosh-Hemphill 6s '49	97	98
McClintic-Marshall 5½s '32-'37	102¼	102¾
*McKeesport Tin Plate 6s '46	101	101½
*Mt. Washington St. Ry. 5s '33	94	96
National-Union mtge. 6s '31-'46	99	100
National Fireproofing 5½s '47	98	98¾
Ohio Valley Clay 6½s '41	99½	100
Oil Well Supply Inv. 5½s '32	97½	99
Penn Federal 6s (w. w.) '46	105	....
Penna. State Water 5½s '52	95½	97½
Pgh. Crucible Steel 5s '28-'31	100	101
Do 5s '32-'43	101	....
Pgh. Parking Garages 6s '45	97	99
*Pgh. Railways gen. 5s '53	91½	92
Pgh. Steel Foundry 6s '35	102½	103
Pgh. Transit equip. 6s '28-'29	100	100½
Pgh. Valve, Fdy. & Con. 6s '42	100	100½
Pgh.-Westm'land Coal 5s '47	90½	92
Porter (H. K.) 6s '46	100	101½
Roll & River Coal 5s '38	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Pittsburgh Water 5s '55	99½	....
Do. 5s '60	100	....
Southern Traction 5s '50	70	75
Standard Plate Glass 6s '30	75	81
Standard Power & Light 6s '57	99½	100
Standard Textile Prod. 6½s '42	88	94
Steubenville Pottery 6½s [illegible]	100	101½
St. Clair Furnace 5s '28-'31	100	....
Do 5s '32-'39	101½	....
Superior Steel 6s '28	98	99½
Union Steel 5s '52	105½	....
Ward Baking 6s '37	104½	105½
W. Va.-O. Riv. Bdge. 6½s '42	99	102
Weirton Steel 6s '39	102	103½
Wheeling Steel & I. 6s '28-'29	101	....
Wheeling Traction 5s '31	92	95
Whitaker-Glessner 6s '41	104½	105
Witherow Steel 6s '32	99½	101
Yellow Cab equip. 6s '27-'29	100	....
Yough. & Ohio Coal 6s '33	100½	....

*Guaranteed by Philadelphia Co. †Called for payment March 1, 1928, at 103.

SALES.

	Shares.		Price.
McKeesport Tin Plate	200	at	61½
Do	100	at	61¾
Texon Oil & Land	400	at	3½
Standard Sanitary Mfg. w. i.	150	at	36½

CHICAGO BOARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—In all-around light trading, grain prices averaged a little lower early today, sellers slightly predominating. Comparative firmness of Liverpool wheat quotations, however, helped somewhat to steady the wheat market here. Opening at ⅛c off to ⅛c up, Chicago wheat later eased a trifle, but kept near to the initial range.

Corn started at ⅛c decline to an equal advance and subsequently underwent a moderate general setback. Oats followed corn. Provisions tended to sag.

According to trade gossip current today, the fact that wheat exports from North America since July 1 are 11,000,000 bushels more than for the corresponding period a year ago furnishes no stimulus toward higher prices. The reason given is that the total crop of North America figures 75,000,000 bushels larger than last year, with a present surplus 61,000,000 bushels in excess of 1926. The total exportable surplus for North America is estimated at 385,000,000 bushels of which only 255,000 bushels have been moved.

The following quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade are reported by A. E. Masten & Co.:

	Close Yesterday.	Opening Today.
WHEAT—		
December	1 25	1 25
March	1 27	1 27¼
May	1 2[illegible]	1 28¾
July	1 24¼	....
CORN—		
December	82½	82¼
March	85¾	85½
May	88¾	88½
July	90¾	90¾
OATS—		
December	52	....
March	53¾	53½
May	55	54¾
July	53⅛	....
RYE—		
December	1 08¼	....
March	1 08⅝	....
May	1 08½	1 08¼
LARD—		
December	11 50	....
January	11 95	11 90
May	12 30	12 22
RIBS—		
December	10 20	....
January	11 20	....
May	11 50	....
BELLIES—		
December	11 50	....
January	11 85	....
May	12 45	....

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR CHRISTMAS

Special Christmas entertainment will feature the programs to be broadcast from local radio stations tonight and Sunday. This entertainment will include the presentation of playlets, orchestral music, carols and cantatas.

Prof. Wayland M. Parrish of the University of Pittsburgh will offer a reading of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" from KDKA at 7 o'clock tonight. The same station will broadcast the New York Symphony Orchestra's program of yuletide music at 9 o'clock. Christmas music will be broadcast from WJAS at 8:30 o'clock. WCAE will offer a special yuletide program at 11 o'clock. The Point Presbyterian Church quartet will sing carols over KDKA at 10:20 o'clock.

Throughout the day tomorrow many yuletide features will be broadcast, beginning with special church services early in the morning and ending with orchestra presentations and carol singing at night. A special program for children will be a feature from KDKA at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Out-of-town stations also will offer many yuletide features tonight and tomorrow. WEAF and network will broadcast a nation-wide carol sing at 10:30 o'clock tonight.

CHURCH RADIO PROGRAMS

These religious services will be broadcast from local radio stations tomorrow:

7:00 A. M.
WCAE (461)—St. Andrew's Lutheran Church. Rev. H. P. Eckhart, pastor.

9:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Bible Class of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church.

11:00 A. M.
KDKA (316)—First Baptist Church. Rev. Carl Wallace Petty, pastor.
WCAE (461)—Emory Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. W. T. Duncan, pastor.
WJAS (270)—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. James R. Cox, rector.

2:00 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Sermon by Rev. G. E. Brenneman pastor of Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church. Quartet.

4:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman. Sacred music.

4:45 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Vesper service of Shadyside Presbyterian Church.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Calvary Episcopal Church. Rev. E. J. Van Etten, pastor.

EX-HUSBAND PUT UNDER BOND

Adolph Sistek of East Pittsburgh was taken before Judge James R. Macfarlane in Criminal Court on the charge of his divorced wife, Mrs. Fannie Wallace, since remarried, that he uttered threats against her. Sistek said he went to her house merely to see his children.

He objected to her giving them the name of Wallace. She said he could not see them until he saw her new husband first. Sistek was placed under a $500 bond to keep peace.

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SATURDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL

12:00 NOON.
KDKA (316)—Markets, weather.
WCAE (461)—Christmas carols.
WJAS (270)—St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church service.

12:15 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Boys' choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

1:15 P. M.
WACE (461)—Music.

12:45 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Pathephonic period.

1:35 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Twin Note Recordings.

2:00 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Soprano, pianist.

4:00 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Orthophonic hour.

5:40 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Santa Claus.

6:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Westinghouse band.
WCAE (461) — Waldorf - Astoria music.

7:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—University of Pittsburgh address. Time.
WCAE (461)—Baritone; pianist.

7:15 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Home Radio Club.

7:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Hi-Jinkers.

8:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—R. C. A. program from WJZ.
WJAS (270)—Christmas program from New York.

8:10 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Soprano.

8:30 P. M.
WJAS (270)—Christmas carols.

9:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Philco hour.

9:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Christmas Eve melodrama.

10:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Weather, time.
WCAE (461)—Orchestra.

10:05 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Christmas greetings from Mayor Charles H. Kline.

10:20 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Christmas carols by Point Breeze Presbyterian Church quartet.

10:30 P. M.
WCAE (461)—Dance music.

11:00 P. M.
KDKA (316)—Christmas program.
WCAE (461)—Christmas presentation.

OUTSIDE PITTSBURGH

6:00 P. M.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Dance orchestra.
WGN (416) Chicago—Studio.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Topsy Turvy time.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Santa Claus.
WJZ (454) New York—Al Friedman's orchestra.
KMA (394) Shenandoah—Ruby trio.
WEAF (492) New York—Music.

6:15 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago—Organ.
WOR (422) Newark—Jacobs' ensemble.

6:30 P. M.
KFAB (319) Lincoln—Dinner concert.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Venetian ensemble.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Dinner music.
WIP (349) Philadelphia—Dinner music.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Orchestra.
WBZ (333) Boston—Morey's Singing orchestra.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Dinner orchestra.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Santa Claus.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Onondaga orchestra.

6:45 P. M.
WSAI (361) Cincinnati — Chimes; Blues singer.
WOC (373) Davenport—Chimes.

7:00 P. M.
WJBT (389) Chicago—Violoncello recital.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Goldkettes orchestra.
WLW (428) Cincinnati—Smith-Kasson orchestra; chorus.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg — Florida Theater.
WWNC (297) Asheville—Dinner music.
WRC (469) Washington—Bible talk.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Vocal.
WOC (373) Davenport—Sports.
WLS (345) Chicago—Supperbell.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Sunday school lesson.
WSM (337) Nashville—Bedtime story; Jackson orchestra.
WHN (393) New York—Keens's ensemble.
WJZ (454) New York—Astor orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—South Sea Islanders.

7:15 P. M.
WRC (469) Washington—Mayflower orchestra.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Dinner concert.

7:30 P. M.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Goldkettes ensemble.
WOW (508) Omaha—Tracy-Brown's orchestra.
WBAL (285) Baltimore—Jubilee singers.
WBZ (333) Boston—Male quartet.
WLS (345) Chicago—Sports; College Inn orchestra.
WHO (535) Des Moines—Four Kings of Harmony.
WABC (309) New York—King's orchestra.
WEAF (492) New York—Hi Jinkers.

7:45 P. M.
WDOD (244) Chattanooga—Story period.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Travelogue.

8:00 P. M.
WJAZ (263) Chicago—Dinner concert.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Recital.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Baker music.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Pocahontas Indians.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg—Christmas program.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Half hour in France.
KMA (395) Shenandoah—German songs.
WJZ (454) New York—RCA hour.

8:30 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Soprano.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Strangers Club orchestra.
WDOD (244) Chattanoog —Patten ensemble.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Pennsylvania orchestra.
WBZ (333) Boston—Music.
WLS (345) Chicago—National barn dance.

8:45 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dixie days.

9:00 P. M.
WFAB (319) Lincoln—Lincoln Salon orchestra.
WENR (288) Chicago—Classical.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Arlington music.
CFCA (357) Toronto—Ensemble.
WDOD (244) Chattanooga — Christmas carols.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Cavaliers.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Violin, piano, cello.
WBZ (333) Boston—Christmas.
WOR (422) Newark—Little Symphony.
WJZ (454) New York—Philco hour.
WEAF (492) New York—Old Gold on Broadway.

9:30 P. M.
WSMB (322) New Orleans—Music.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Christmas carols.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Harmony singers.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Christmas poems.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Male quartet.

9:45 P. M.
WIP (349) Philadelphia — Instrumental quartet.

10:00 P. M.
WJAX (341) Jacksonville—Dance hour.
KTHS (384) Hot Springs—Christmas Eve dance frolic.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Yuletide songs.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit — Personality girls.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Tenor, baritone.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Wandering minstrels.
WSUN (517) St. Petersburg — Ed and Mamma.
KYW (526) Chicago—Congress Carnival.
WJAY (227) Cleveland—Quartet.
WJZ (454) New York—Keystone Duo.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Fireside philosophies.
WSM (337) Nashville—Barn dance.
WEAF (492) New York—Palais D'Or orchestra.

10:15 P. M.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Chicago Theater revue.

10:30 P. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Spanish baritone.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Cotton pickers.
WDAF (370) Kansas City—Great Western chefs.
WCAU (261) Philadelphia—Piccadilly orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Charlie Garland. Three Rajahs.
WJZ (454) New York—Dorothy Howe; Merry Three.

11:00 P. M.
KOA (326) Denver—Gonzales' orchestra.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Saturday nite revue.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Cello, piano.
WTAM (400) Cleveland—Dance orchestra.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Christmas program.
WBZ (333) Boston—Bert Lowe's orchestra.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Dixie Flyer four.
WGY (380) Schenectady—Dance program.
WEAF (492) New York—Hagan's orchestra.
WOR (422) Newark—Villa Venice orchestra.
WABC (309) New York—Beaux Arts orchestra.

11:15 P. M.
WCCO (405) Minn.-St. Paul—Dance program.

11:30 P. M.
WJR-WCX (441) Detroit—Goldkettes orchestra.

11:40 P. M.
WGN (416) Chicago—Melody time.

11:45 P. M.
WSB (476) Atlanta—Concert.

12:00 MIDNIGHT.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Philco hour.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Baker orchestra.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Hoodlums.
WWNC (297) Asheville—Christmas program.
WLS (345) Chicago—Show broadcast.

12:30 A. M.
WFAA (545) Dallas—Palace Theater feature.
WLS (345) Chicago—National barn dance, three orchestras.

12:45 A. M.
WDAF (370) Kansas City—Nighthawk frolic.

1:00 A. M.
WBBM (389) Chicago—Midnight Jamboree.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Contralto.
WMAQ (447) Chicago—Chimes; Steven's orchestra.

1:10 A. M.
WLIB (416) Chicago—Mecker's dance orchestra.

2:00 A. M.
KFI (469) Los Angeles—Midnite frolic.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP.)—Following is the official list of transactions on the New York Curb Market, giving all stocks and bonds traded, 000 omitted in sales column in bond list:

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
100	Actol Prod	31	31	31
100	Aluminum Co Am	123⅝	123⅝	123⅝
200	Do preferred	105	105	105
1525	Am Arch	60	59	59½
50	Am Cigar	135½	135½	135½
22000	Am Cont Oilfields	1⅛	1	1⅛
300	Am Cyan B	35¾	35	35¾
50	Do preferred	96	96	96
100	Am Exploration	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
400	Am Gas & Elec	121½	121¼	121½
100	Do preferred	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
50	Am Lt & Trac	174	174	174
1200	Am Maracaibo	3	2¾	3
400	Am Rayon	13⅜	13¼	13⅜
800	Am Rolling Mills	97½	96¾	97¼
300	Do preferred	113	113	113
200	Am Solv & Ch vtc	13¼	13	13
500	Do pfc preferred	27½	27½	27½
400	Anglo-Am Oil	19½	19¼	19½
4500	As G E rts	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
200	A T & S F rts	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
4000	Arizona Globe	.05	.05	.05
200	Assd Gas & Elec	49⅝	49½	49⅝
800	Atlas Plywood	65½	64⅞	65½
200	Auburn Auto	118	118	118
800	Bancitaly	136⅝	136½	136½
2000	Barnsdall deb rts	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
200	Bastian Blessing	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
100	Bliss Co	20½	20½	20½
100	Bahia Corp	10½	10½	10½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
11	Am Cyan 5s '42	94½	94⅜	94½
2	Am G & E 6s B 2014	105¼	105¼	105¼
5	Am N Gas 6½s 2014	99½	99½	99½
1	Am Pow & L 6s 2016	107⅞	107⅞	107⅞
2	Am Roll M 6s '38	106	106	106
1	Anaconda Cop 6s A '29	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
10	Ark P & Lt 5s '56	98½	98½	98½
1	Assd Sim Hdw 6½s '33	84½	84½	84½
4	At Fruit & Sug 8s '49	21⅝	21⅝	21⅝
6	Bates Valve 6s '42	100	99½	100
1	Bell Tel Can 5s A '55	104½	104½	104½
20	Bos & Me A C 5s '67	98½	98¼	98¼
5	Bost Cons Gas 5s '47	102½	102½	102½
27	Brunner Tur 7½s '55	39¼	39¼	39¼
10	Caro P & L 5s '56	103½	103½	103½
105	C M & St P 5s '75	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
187	Do adj 5s 2000	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
21	Cities Serv 5s '66	91	90⅞	91
20	Do 6s '66	103¾	103⅝	103¾
7	Do Gas 5½s '42	95¾	95½	95½
9	Do Pow 5½s '52	98	97½	97½
2	Con Gas Balt 5½s '52	107	107	107
10	Det Int Bridge 7s '52	100½	100½	100½
27	Do 6½s '52	101⅞	100⅞	101⅞
2	Dixie Gulf Gas 6½s '37	99¼	99¼	99¼
7	Empire O & R 5½s '42	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
6	Fairbanks Morse 5s '42	97¼	97¼	97¼
4	Firestone Tire 5s '42	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝
38	Fla Pow & Lt 5s '54	97⅝	97½	97⅝
1	Galena Sig Oil 7s '30	88	88	88
1	Gatineau Pow 5s '56	99½	99½	99½
16	Georgia Pow 5s '67	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
4	Grand Truck 6½s '36	111½	111½	111½
8	Gulf Oil 5s '37	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
4	Gulf Sts Util 5s '56	99	99	99
5	Hygrade Food Prod 6s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
28	Insrco Hy Elec 7s '52	93	92	93
4	Jugo S M B 7s '57	85¼	85¼	85¼
12	Lombard Elec 7s '52	95	95	95
1	Mendel Colomb 8s	102½	102½	102½
1	Montevideo 6s '59	93¼	93¼	93¼
10	N German Lloyd 6s	94	94	94
15	Prussia F S 6s '52	92	91	91¼
4	Rio Grande 7s '46	96½	96½	96½
5	Rio Grande 7s '67	96½	96½	96½
2	Santa Fe Arg 7s '45	92½	92½	92½
4	Serb Crt & Slov 7s '62	85	85	85¼
12	Swiss Confed 5½s '29	102¼	102¼	102¼
21	Un Elec Serv 7s '56	100¾	100¾	100¾

Sales of stocks, 285,400 shares; sales of bonds, $1,738,000.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Union Stock Yards, Herrs Island

Brinkman, Wood & Beck, live stock commission merchants, furnish the following quotations:

Cattle—Receipts light; market steady. Good to choice, $13.25@13.50; good, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $12.50@13.00; medium, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $11.50@12.00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $12.50@13.25; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $9.50@11.00; common, 700 to 900 pounds, $6.50@8.25; common to good fat bulls, $5.00@8.25; common to good fat cows, $3.50@8.50; heifers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $8.00@11.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@125.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 double-decks; market ruled 10 to 15 cents higher. Prime heavy hogs, $9.10@9.15; heavy mixed, $9.10@9.15; mediums, $9.10@9.15; heavy Yorkers, $9.10@9.15; light Yorkers, $8.25@8.50; pigs, $8.00@8.25; roughs, $6.75@7.50; stags, $5.00@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market strong on choice hundredweight lambs; other grades steady. Prime wethers, $7.50@8.00; good mixed, $6.75@7.25; fair mixed, $5.00@6.00; culls and common, $1.50@4.00; culls to choice, $10.00@14.00.

Calves—Receipts light; market steady. Veal calves, $14.00@16.50; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@12.00.

Chicago

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000 head; hogs 200 lbs. up generally steady; light lights and pigs 10 to 25c higher; pigs generally showing full advance; top, $8.75; strictly choice heavy butchers held higher; bulk desirable 210 to 270 lb. weights, $8.45@8.75; 170 to 200 lbs., $8.10@8.50; light lights mostly $7.50@8.00; bulk pigs, $7.25@7.50; selected strong weights up to $7.85; bulk packing sows, $7.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; the usual Friday light run accounted for a nominal trade largely on a limited supply of fed steers which established a top of $15.50 for long yearlings; she stock in meager supply found dependable outlet at steady to slightly higher prices; calves steady; vealers to big killers, $11.00@11.50; fresh supply of bulls in active demand; moderate inquiry for stockers and feeders.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; fat lambs fairly active, strong to 15c higher than Thursday; bulk better grades desirable weights, $13.00@13.50; best held higher; good 91 to 94 lb. averages $12.00@12.75; few extreme weights, $11.00@11.75; light native throwouts, $10.25@10.75; sheep steady; bulk fat ewes, $6.00@6.75; very light supply of lambs firm.

East Buffalo

Hogs—Receipts, 960 head; holdovers, 761 head; market higher and active; 180 lbs. up, $9.25@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market nominal.

Calves—Receipts, 60 head; market steady on all grades; top vealers, $17.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 300 head; market nominally steady; best lambs eligible around $14.00.

Cincinnati

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; holdovers, 1,564 head; around 25c higher on butchers; 190 lbs. up, mostly $9.20; packing sows about steady, mostly $6.75@7.25; bulk around $7.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 450 head; some steers and heifers moving about steady; quality poor, outlook rather small; cows fairly active, unchanged; numerous small lots steers and heifers around $8.00@10.50; beef cows, $6.25@8.00; few of quality to sell higher; all cutters, $4.75@5.75; medium bulls, $8.25 down.

Calves—Receipts, 300 head; veals, 50c higher; top, $14.50; bulk above $10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 100 head; market steady; bulk good and choice lambs, $11.00@13.50; top, $14.00; heavies, 90 lbs. and over, $11.00 down; bucks around $10.00; common and medium, $8.00@10.50; ewes, $6.00 down.

DIED

BECKER—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 10:30 a. m., CAROLINE BECKER, wife of August Becker, aged 67 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 1722 Buena Vista street, North Side, on Sunday, December 25, at 3:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Monday at 11 o'clock.

CLARK—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 5:15 p. m., WILLIAM J. CLARK, beloved husband of Emma Clark (nee Knapp-Boyer), at his home, 821 Gearing avenue, Eighteenth Ward, aged 68 years. Survived by his wife and one brother, Oliver Clark. Funeral Monday afternoon, December 26, at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Dormont Lodge No. 684, F. & A. M. are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side Cemetery.

COX—At St. Francis Hospital, on Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 1:20 a. m., WILLIAM C. COX, husband of Agnes J. Jamison, in his 76th year. Funeral services at family residence, 5647 Second avenue, Glenwood, on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of Joppa Lodge 668 F. & A. M., Pennsylvania Consistory, Ascalon Commandary 59, Knight Templar, Duquesne Chapter 193, R. A. M., Syria Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., are respectfully invited to attend.

DALTON—Suddenly, on Friday, December 23, 1927, at 11 p. m., EDWARD J. DALTON, beloved husband of Mary Baker Dalton. Funeral from his late residence, 395 Merrimac street, Mt. Washington. Notice of funeral later.

EVANS—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 11:45 a. m., ELIZABETH EVANS. Services at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Lewis, Thompson Run road, Shaler township, Vilsack stop on Butler Short Line, on Monday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOSTER—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 8 p. m., at his home, 5710 Tilbury street, Squirrel Hill, WOLFE B. FOSTER, beloved husband of Lillian Foster, in his 45th year. Funeral from his late residence on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in West View Cemetery.

[Norfolk (Va.) papers please copy.]

FULTON—On Saturday morning December 24, 1927, at 2 o'clock, EMELIE FULTON (nee Fetterman), beloved wife of James Ernest Fulton, at her residence, 2850 Espy avenue, Dormont. Notice of funeral later. Kindly omit flowers.

GARDINER—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 2:40 a. m., ELENOR GRAHAM GARDINER, aged 50 years, wife of Robert H. Gardiner of 1513 Buena Vista street, North Side. Remains at Litten's chapel, 4047 Perrysville avenue, where services will be held on Sunday, December 25, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Uniondale Cemetery, Monday.

HARTMAN—On Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 1:40 a. m., JOSEPH E. HARTMAN, son of Margaret Hall and the late John R. Hartman, in his 42d year. Funeral services at the home of his mother, 217 Brown avenue, Turtle Creek, Pa., on Tuesday, December 27, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HORST—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 12:20 p. m., URSULA BLUMER HORST, wife of Charles Horst, aged 65 years. Funeral services at the family home, 3625 California avenue, North Side, on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HUNNELL—On Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 2:10 a. m., at the Mercy Hospital, ZOE CLAYTON HUNNELL, beloved wife of William W. Hunnell, in her 57th year. Remains may be viewed at the Ralph Schugar Chapel, 1501 Fifth avenue, until Sunday evening, December 25. Interment at Waynesburg, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon, December 27.

KANN—On Thursday, December 22, 1927, WILLIAM L. KANN, in his 72d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 166 North Dithridge street, Sunday afternoon, December 25, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

KEYSER—At her residence, 426 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington, on Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 6 p. m., MATHILDA V. KEYSER, wife of William J. Keyser. Funeral services at Aberli's chapel, 122 East North avenue, North Side, on Monday, December 26, at 2 p. m.

KIMMEL—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 11:20 p. m., SARAH ELLEN KIMMEL (nee Alker), widow of Martin Kimmel. Funeral services at her late residence, corner Dilworth and Gray streets, on Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LECRONE—At Denver, Col., on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1927, at 7:45 o'clock, EDWARD H. LECRONE, husband of Rose Dobey Lecrone. Remains may be viewed at James J. Flannery Bros. Co., funeral home, 374 South Negley avenue (third door from Baum boulevard), after arrival of train on Saturday morning, December 24, from 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock midnight, services and interment at Woodlawn, Pa., Sunday.

LINZ—On Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 6:15 a. m., ANNA ALEXANDER LINZ, beloved wife of Thomas Linz, aged 33 years. Also survived by two sons, one daughter and three sisters. Funeral from her late residence, 1531 Brownsville road, Twenty-ninth Ward, formerly Carrick borough, on Tuesday morning, December 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Wendelins Cemetery.

MACK—On Thursday, December 22, 1927, at 9:40 p. m., JENNIE MACK (nee Barker.) Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. S. M. Crawford, 1941 Perrysville avenue, North Side, on Monday, December 26, at 8:30 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Annunciation at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take car No. 8.

M'CLOSKEY—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 9:05 p. m., JOSEPH A. M'CLOSKEY, son of the late Albert L. and Elizabeth Bishop McCloskey, and brother of Leo, John, Ralph and Marie McCloskey, in his 19th year. Funeral from Krey's funeral home, 2161 Brownsville road, via car No. 53 or 54 to Carrick avenue, on Tuesday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

MacKENZIE—At the family home, 111 Lexington avenue, Aspinwall, on Tuesday, December 20, 1927, at 9:25 a. m., ELLA MAY MacKENZIE, wife of W. Clark MacKenzie. Friends may view the body at the chapel of Heilsheimer & Bock Company, Ninth and Main streets, Sharpsburg. Announcement of funeral later, pending arrival of her son from Europe.

NELSON—On Saturday, December 24, 1927, at her residence, 8 Ellsworth terrace, East End, EFFIE CALLISON NELSON, beloved wife of James A. Nelson. Notice of funeral later.

POWELL—On Friday, December 23, 1927, at 5:20 a. m., ALFRED POWELL, son of the late Warner and Anna Powell, in his 57th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 1521 Adelphia street, Morningside, on Monday, December 26, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STARK—On Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 1:45 a. m., WILLIAM KENNETH STARK, in his 16th year, son of John C. and Augusta Stark, of 395 Fram street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WALLER—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 24, 1927, at 4 a. m., HELEN WALLER, daughter of Robert and Jean McElligott Waller. Funeral from the family home, 11 Magee street. Notice of time later.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Frederick W. Seafern, who departed this life one year ago today, December 24, 1926. Sadly missed by wife and children.

IN loving memory of J. Walton Richer, who died four years ago today, December 24, 1923. Sadly missed by his widow.

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LOST—Wedding ring set in diamond, engraved "Ray to Jean," June 22, 1927. Reward. Phone Sterling 0038-J or 317 Tenth st., Sharpsburg, Pa.

SPARE TIRE lost on Banksville road. Kindly phone Lehigh 3901.

FOUND IN STREET CARS.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.
Money, route 2.
Purse, route 53.
Beaded bag, route 85.
Purse, route 44.
Check book, route 48.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.
Purse, route 82.
Bracelet, route 88.
Beads, route 44.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.
Wrist watch, route 56.
Money, route 22.
(Money, route 88.
Purse, route 76.
Pass case, route 88.
Glasses, route 85.
Information concerning these articles may be had by calling Pittsburgh Railways Co., Lost Dept., Grant 7450. Ask for Extension 149.

Male Help Wanted 2

PATTERN MAKER wanted to work on large wooden patterns, young man preferably just out of his trade; write giving full information as to experience, wages desired, etc. B 217, Sun-Telegraph.

SALESMAN wanted for established line of overalls and work clothes to the retail trade; applicants must have selling experience, with following, and high grade credentials.
ANTHRACITE OVERALL MFG. CO.,
SCRANTON, PA.

TRAIN for $150 radio station positions; instructors are government licensed engineers. Radio Corporation of America Equipment, Room 704, 331 4th ave. Court 1080.

Male Help Special 3

MONEY for you at home, men and women can earn $15 to $25 a week in spare time writing showcards; no canvassing or soliciting; we instruct you and supply you with work, write today. The Menhenitt Co., Ltd. 129 Dominion Bldg., Toronto, Can.

Female Help Special 5

EARN $25 weekly addressing envelopes, in spare or full time; no canvassing and experience unnecessary; send stamp for particulars. Superior Service, Box 357, Marshall, Ill.

FREE MARCELS,
OTHER LINES OF WORK
AT COST OF MATERIALS,
411 Fourth avenue.

LADIES earn $17 dozen sewing smocks home; experience unnecessary; no selling, materials cut; addressed envelope brings instructions. World Co., 346 Sixth av., N.Y.

Situations Wanted, Male 6

HOUSECLEANING; bath rooms, $2.00; kitchens, $3.50; wall paper, $2; room wall washing, janitors, chef, man and wife. Phone Atlantic 2787. Imperial.

Situations Wanted, Female 7

COLORED laundresses, men and women cleaners, house girls, cooks, maids, dish washers, chef, janitors; city references. Phone Atlantic 2787. Imperial.

Wanted—Business 11

CARPENTER and builder, house repairing, remodeling, shingling, floors laid and resurfaced; reasonable. Cedar 5437-W.

PAPERHANGING—Wall paper and hanging, $8 room; clean, American workmen. Montrose 5126.

Landscape Gardeners 87

TREES pruned and sprayed. Frank C. Hennes, Landscape Gardener, 530 Bayne ave., Bellevue. Linden 0743.

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Let Furnished Rooms 21

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1318, North Side—Finely furnished housekeeping, one, two or three large rooms, $6.00 to $12.00 weekly; ranges, sinks; parking space; reasonable to families. Cedar 4120.

Let Unfurnished Rooms 22

DORMONT, 2707 Crosby ave.—2 unfurnished rooms, use of kitchen, gas, light, and heat, $45.

TO LET—3 rooms and bath, second floor; furnished or unfurnished; hot air heat. Apply 7009 Blackhawk st., Swissvale. Call Franklin 7747-J.

Let Apartments 23

ETNA—6-room apt., modern, suitable for office. Sterling 0176-J.

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Furnished Houses, Apts. 25

Haddon Hall
4120 CENTER AVE.
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Two Floors Reserved for Ladies.
60 Furnished Rooms, 60 Baths, $57 to $70.
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SEVEN ROOM duplex, excellent location in Dormont, available until May 1 at $125.00 furnished, or $115.00 unfurnished. Phone Lehigh 4840 for particulars.

KINCAID ST., 5470—Modern 3-room housekeeping apartment, completely furnished. Mont. 7021.

AIKEN AVE., 812—2 rooms and kitchenette. Mayflower 5974.

Let City & Sub. Houses 26

MT. LEBANON.
New five-room house, with garage....$80.00
Five-room house, convenient.........$75.00
E. B. JENKINS CO. LEHIGH 0462.

Let Business Property 29

BEAVER AVE.—Lodge rooms, conveniently located, good car service. Mrs. Anderson, Cedar 1548-J.

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Let Office, Desk Room 30

CHOICE cheerful offices, complete service; moderate rental. Atlantic 4800.

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Sale City and Sub. Homes 36

Sale
Hazelwood Ave. Dist.
Brick dwlg., 7 rs., bath.
Only $5,000.00
Suitable terms. Phone or write
Commonwealth Real Estate Co.,
Commonwealth Bldg., Fourth Ave.

Sale Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, Brookside 39

DORMONT—7 ROOMS—$13,300.
New all brick, with double garage, one square to both car lines; hot water heat, breakfast room; very fine house; best location. Terms.
W. W. PARSHLEY, 671 WASHINGTON RD
LEHIGH 4314.

Sale Coal & Fuel 45

BEST grade furnace rump coal, $4.00 per ton; slack, $2.50 per ton; not less than 5 ton loads. Franklin 4610-J.

LUMP COAL, $5; run of mine, $4.25; nut slack, $2.75. Lafayette 5409-W.

Financial, Mortgages 53

5½% MONEY (unlimited) long term; also building and loan funds. H. R. ROBERTS, 339 Fifth ave. Atlantic 2078. Evenings, Walnut 3007.

Sale Business Opportunities 54

REAL MONEY MAKERS
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NEED MONEY immediately, will sell poolroom, 3 tables, cigar and candy stand, etc., $295. Inquire 2728 Penn ave.

Sale Office Equipment 56

COLORED CORONAS
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Sale Household Goods 57

$275 MOHAIR SUITE, $98.
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Sale Miscellaneous 55

WHOLESALE PRICE
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Look for the Sign of the Faucet.

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BARGAIN—Pair of tubular ice skates, size 9, $5. Lafayette 4502-R.

Musical Instruments 58

TALKING MACHINES REPAIRED—All makes; bring motor or phone Atlantic 4047. 204 Seventh st.

BIG bargain, Edison Victrola; like new; cost $265; ideal Xmas gift. Lehigh 6642-J.

Sale Wearing Apparel 59

FUR COATS—$50 UP.
Convenient terms may be arranged; sample dresses $10.75 up. Room 301, 339 Fifth ave.

Sale Machinery 61

WE repair and rebuild all kinds of electrical equipment. New and used motors and generators carried in stock. Myers Electric Co., 424 Fourth ave. Court 4550.

Personals 60

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R. A. C.—Come home, everything is O. K. ESTELLE.

Sale Dogs, Cats, etc. 64

$50 PARROT AND NEW CAGE, $15.
Beautiful high-class parrot and cage, only $15; must sell. 6345 Dalzell place, Squirrel Hill, near Smithfield Cemetery; car 6841. Phone Hazel 1801-J. Will ship out-of-town.

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AUTO LICENSES 2 DAYS
Public Stenographer, Roosevelt Hotel.

$500 KISSEL Victoria Coupe. Montrose 5853, between 6-7 p. m.

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Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1927.
THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY.
THE board of directors of this company has today declared the regular quarterly dividend of $3.00 per share on the capital stock of the company, payable January 3, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
Treasurer.

WORKINGMANS SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.
Ohio Street and Madison Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 16, 1927.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of fifteen (15%) per cent, payable January 3, 1928, to stockholders of record December 26, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
H. W. BRUGGEMAN,
Treasurer.

PEOPLES SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 8, 1927.
DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent ($4 per share) on the capital stock, out of earnings, payable January 2nd, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 17, 1927. Checks will be mailed.
J. BOYD McKOWN, Treasurer.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sealed bids in triplicate will be received until 10 a. m. (Eastern Time), January 16, 1928, and then opened for furnishing all labor and materials and constructing and delivering cast steel wicket boxes. Further information on application.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
AT PITTSBURGH
Northwestern Corner Fifth ave. and Wood st.
December 8, 1927

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank at Pittsburgh, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

C. C. TAYLOR,
Vice President and Cashier

THE BANK OF PITTSBURGH
National Association.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 5, 1927

ELECTION—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Pittsburgh National Association will be held at the Banking House 226 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon, for the election of a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

ALEX DUNBAR,
Vice President and Cashier

WORKINGMENS SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY,
Ohio Street and Madison Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 10, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, Ohio street and Madison avenue, on Tuesday, January 10, 1928, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

JAMES M. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the Montefiore Hospital Association of Western Pennsylvania will be held on the 17th day of January, 1928, at 8 p. m., in the Auditorium of the Nurses' Dormitory, 3000 Center avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of electing members of the Board of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

CHAS. H. SACHS,
Secretary.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY OF ALLEGHENY,
North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.
December 10, 1927.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Real Estate Savings & Trust Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented at such meeting will be held at the office of the Company, 516 Federal Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1928, between the hours of two and three o'clock p. m.

EDWARD A. YOUNG
Secretary and Treasurer

Office of
THE ALLEMANNIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 9, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 7 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, January 9, 1928, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

G. W. UNVERZAGT, Secretary.

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1927.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at the banking house between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.

DURBIN S. KERR, Cashier.

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NO. 832.

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right and privilege of relocating a curb return at the southeasterly corner of Water street and Smithfield street, to a new location as herein defined, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and privilege, and they are hereby authorized to relocate the curb return at the southeasterly corner of Water and Smithfield streets, from its present location to a new location described as follows:

Beginning in the existing curb on the east side of Smithfield street, near the north end of the Smithfield street bridge at a point in the said curb 1 foot 6 inches north of the north curb of the driveway crossing the sidewalk of Smithfield street, leading to the Cab Stand at the B. & O. R. R. Station, thence northeastwardly by curve, having a 50-foot radius for an angle of 29 degrees 20 minutes for an arc of 21 feet 6½ inches to a point, thence continuing by a curve of 2 feet, radius turning to an angle of 150 degrees 48 minutes for an arc of 5 feet 3¼ inches to a point of connection with the curb dividing the sidewalk along the easterly side of Smithfield street from the Cab Parking Space in front of the B. & O. R. R. Station.

Section 2. The rights and privileges herein granted to Pittsburgh Railways Company shall be upon condition that any and all work involved in the relocation of said curb return, as herein described, shall be done by said Pittsburgh Railways Company at its sole cost and expense.

Section 3. All of the work to be performed, as provided herein, by said Pittsburgh Railways Company shall be done and performed subject to the full satisfaction and approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE,
Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 374.

NO. 833.

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, with connecting curves at Forbes and Gist streets, Fifth avenue and Gist street, and Seneca and Forbes streets, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and they are hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for street railway purposes the streets and highways in, on and along the following routes, with the right to install, maintain and operate curves and switches over said routes to connect the existing lines on said streets and highways operated by said company:

FIRST CURVE:

BEGINNING in the westbound track on Forbes street at right angles opposite a point in the north curb line of Forbes street, situated 34 feet distant as measured eastwardly along said curb line from its intersection point with the east curb line of Gist street, thence northwestwardly by spiral and circular curve 80 feet, more or less, to a point of connection with the existing single track on Gist street, which point of connection is at right angles opposite a point in the east curb line of Gist street, situated 45 feet as measured northwardly along said curb line from its intersection point with the north curb line of Forbes street.

SECOND CURVE:

BEGINNING again in the existing single track on Gist street at right angles opposite a point in the west curb line of Gist street 55 feet, as measured southwardly along the west curb line of Gist street from its intersection point with the south curb line of Fifth avenue, thence northwestwardly by spiral and circular curve 107 feet, more or less, to a point of connection with the westbound track on Fifth avenue, which point of connection is situated at right angles opposite a point in the south curb line of Fifth avenue, 37 feet as measured westwardly along the said south curb line from its intersection point with the west curb line of Gist street.

THIRD CURVE:

BEGINNING in the existing single track on Seneca street north of Forbes street at right angles opposite a point in the east curb line of Seneca street, situated 35 feet as measured northwardly along the said east curb line of Forbes street, thence by spiral and circular curves southeastwardly 87 feet, more or less, to a point of connection with the eastbound track on Forbes street, which point of connection is situated at right angles opposite a point in the north curb line of Forbes street, 32 feet distant as measured eastwardly along the said north curb line from its intersection with the east curb line of Seneca street.

Section 2. The Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and they are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, operate and use street railway tracks on the curves hereinbefore mentioned, together with the necessary turnouts and connections, and to operate cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways hereinbefore mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of an overhead system for the operation of street railways, subject, however, to the provisions of the Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof, for any purpose, by passenger or street railway companies or by companies operating passenger or street railways and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 3. The company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well-lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. The Pittsburgh Railways Company may assign any of the rights hereinbefore granted to such of the underlying companies operated or to be operated by it as it deems proper, subject to the consent of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, and subject also to the acceptance by said underlying companies of all the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. The term of this grant shall be for the period of Fifty (50) years from the date of acceptance hereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be accepted by the Pittsburgh Railways Company within Sixty (60) days after its passage or approval, by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof. The said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the company duly attested by the President or Vice-President, and the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of the City.

Section 7. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE,
Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 375.

NO. 834.

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon and use certain streets and highways in the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right, and they are hereby authorized to enter upon, use and occupy for street railway purposes the streets and highways in and along the following route, with the right to install, maintain and operate a single railway track over said route:

Beginning in the eastbound track on Carson Street, at right angles opposite a point in the south curb line of Carson Street, 24 feet distant as measured westwardly from the intersection point of said curb line with the west curb line of Thirtieth Street, thence northeastwardly by spiral and circular curve 94 feet, more or less to a point on the east flank of Thirtieth Street, 13 feet 2¾ inches from the east curb line of Thirtieth Street; thence northwardly along Thirtieth Street, parallel with the east curb line and 13 feet 2¾ inches therefrom 166 feet to a point, thence curving northeastwardly by spiral and circular curve 62 feet to a point in the east property line of Thirtieth Street, situated 196 feet as measured northwardly along the east property line of Thirtieth Street, from its intersection with the north curb line of Carson Street.

Section 2. The Pittsburgh Railways Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, shall have the right and they are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, operate and use a single street railway track on the streets hereinafter mentioned, together with the necessary turnouts and connections, and to operate cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways hereinbefore mentioned, such posts, poles and other supports as said Company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of an overhead system for the operation of street railways, subject, however, to the provisions of the Ordinance approved February 25, 1890, entitled "A General Ordinance relating to the entry upon, over or under, or the use or occupation of any street, lane or alley or any part thereof, for any purpose by passenger or street railway companies, or by companies operating passenger or street railways, and providing reasonable regulations pertaining thereto for the public convenience and safety."

Section 3. The Company shall furnish clean, sanitary and well lighted cars, properly heated and ventilated, and shall provide sufficient cars to furnish reasonable service to accommodate the traffic.

Section 4. The Pittsburgh Railways Company may assign any of the rights hereinbefore granted to such of the underlying companies operated or to be operated by it as it deems proper, subject to the consent of Council or the City of Pittsburgh, and subject also to the acceptance by said underlying companies of all the terms and provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. The term of this grant shall be for the period of fifty (50) years from the date of acceptance hereof.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be accepted by the Pittsburgh Railways Company within Sixty (60) days after its passage or approval, by a certificate of acceptance of all the conditions and provisions thereof. The said certificate to be executed under the corporate seal of the Company, duly attested by the President or Vice President, and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary thereof, and filed with the Controller of the City.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, page 377.

NO. 835.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and empowering the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an Agreement with the Duquesne Slag Products Company for the construction and maintaining of a 54" separate trunk sewer extending on, over, across and through the private property of said Duquesne Slag Products Company from the Northeast boundary line which is Southwest of Commercial Street with a 36" lateral extending from the northwest boundary line of John E. Born and the Duquesne Slag Products Company Southeast of Forward Avenue and Zama Road to the main sewer and also a 24" and 36" lateral extending from the Northwest boundary line near the private property of W. O'Connor to the proposed trunk sewer near Elwain Street in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, of the City of Pittsburgh, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an Agreement with the Duquesne Slag Products Company for the construction and maintaining of a 54" Separate Trunk Sewer extending on, over, across and through the private property of said Company from the northeast boundary line which is southwest of Commercial Street to Elwain Street with a 36" lateral extending from the northwest boundary line of John E. Born and the Duquesne Slag Products Company southeast of Forward Avenue and Zama Road to the main sewer and also a 24" and 26" lateral extending from the northwest boundary line near the private property of W. O'Connor to the proposed trunk sewer near Elwain Street in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following form and language:

THIS AGREEMENT

Made and entered into this...... day of......................1927, by and between the City of Pittsburgh, a Municipal Corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by Charles H. Kline, Mayor, and Edward G. Lang, Director of the Department of Public Works, party of the first part and the Duquesne Slag Products Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, party of the second part.

WHEREAS—The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of constructing, operating and maintaining the said separate trunk sewer with branch sewers; and

WHEREAS—The Duquesne Slag Products Company is willing to cooperate with the said City by granting a right of way for the location of said trunk sewer and branch sewers;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, as follows:

(a) The Duquesne Slag Products Company hereby grants to the City of Pittsburgh permission and right to construct, operate, and maintain a fifty-four (54) inch separate trunk sewer extending on, over, across and through the private property of said Duquesne Slag Products Company from the northeast boundary line, which is southwest of Commercial Street to Elwain Street with a thirty-six (36) inch lateral extending from the northwest boundary line of John E. Born and the Duquesne Slag Products Company southeast of Forward Avenue and Zama Road to the main sewer, and also a twenty-four (24) inch and thirty-six (36) inch lateral extending from the northwest boundary line near the private property of W. O'Connor to the proposed trunk sewer near Elwain Street in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

(b) The Duquesne Slag Products Company hereby waives claim to any and all damages to its property by reason of the construction, operation and maintaining of said sewer, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained in this Agreement.

(c) The City of Pittsburgh agrees that the said sewer shall be located in accordance with plan attached hereto and made a part hereof, entitled "Proposed Nine Mile Run Separate Sewer" across the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company from Commercial Street to Dabbs Avenue and identified as Accession No. JD-276 of the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

(d) The City of Pittsburgh agrees that the entire cost of the construction of said trunk sewer and branch sewers across the property of the said Duquesne Slag Products Company shall be caused or occasioned by or result Further, the City agrees to release, discharge, indemnify and save harmless the said Duquesne Slag Products Company from any and all claims, demands, costs and expenses which shall be caused or occasioned by or result from the construction of the said sewer and branch sewers.

(e) The City of Pittsburgh agrees to maintain the said sewer in such a way that the Duquesne Slag Products Company shall in no way suffer any damage from the use or operation of the said sewer for the purpose of its construction and, if, without any fault of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, there should be any damage done to the property of the said Duquesne Slag Products Company by reason of the caving in of the said sewer, or its stoppage or overflow to the property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, the City shall be liable therefor and indemnify and save harmless the Duquesne Slag Products Company therefrom.

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Duquesne Slag Products Company shall have the right to and may continue to make the fill across its property in the manner and to any height and of the material, or similar material, now being used, and that after the said fill is completed, or at any time, it or its grantees, may place upon said fill any buildings, structures, railroad tracks, roads or streets of any sort that it may see fit, and that neither it nor its assigns or grantees shall in any way be liable to the City of Pittsburgh, or to anyone else, for injury done to this sewer or its branches by such fill or by such buildings, structures, railroad tracks, roads or streets; PROVIDED, if any structures shall be built over said lateral sewers, the foundations thereof shall be so constructed as not to place any undue building load upon said laterals.

(f) It is agreed by the City of Pittsburgh that all manholes or sewer drops which shall be placed anywhere upon the property of Duquesne Slag Products Company shall be located with the approval of the Duquesne Slag Products Company.

(g) The City of Pittsburgh hereby grants unto the said Duquesne Slag Products Company, its successors, assigns or grantees of lots, the right to make connections with said trunk sewer or branch sewers for sanitary sewage.

(h) The City of Pittsburgh agrees, upon the completion of the sewer, that the trench for the sewer will be filled up and all waste materials shall be leveled and the ground about the sewer left in as neat and orderly a condition as before the commencement of the construction, as far as practicable.

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by virtue of an ordinance of the City Council heretofore passed, approved by the Mayor on the.............day of...........1927; and by the Duquesne Slag Products Company in pursuance of a Resolution of its Board of Directors, passed upon the ....day of..........1927.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have caused the same to be duly executed by the proper officers of the said Corporations, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
....
Mayor
....
Mayor's Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By..................................
Director.
ATTEST:
By..................................
President.
ATTEST:
....
Secretary.
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
....
City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 378.

NO. 836.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for no parking at any time on Exchange Way between Water Street and Eleventh Street, by amending and supplementing portions of Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violations thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2, Paragraph (c) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which Paragraph (c), as amended, has the following heading:

"(c) NO PARKING AT ANY TIME Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer period than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal. This regulation is to be in effect Twenty-four (24) hours each day."

shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Exchange Way, between Water Street and Eleventh Street."

Section 2. Any person violating any parking regulations on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh shall be fined as follows:

For the first offense..........................$1.00
For the second offense within a period of six months.............. 2.00
For the third or subsequent offenses 3.00

In default of the payment of the fine hereinabove provided, such person shall be sentenced by the Alderman or Police Magistrate to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not to exceed five (5) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 381.

No. 837.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for "No Parking between 4:30 and 6:00 P. M." on the westerly side of Bigelow Boulevard, between Craig Street and Center Avenue, by amending and supplementing portions of Section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Section 2, Paragraph (gg), of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which Paragraph (gg) has the following heading:

"(gg) Upon the following streets or portion of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge passengers or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 4:30 P. M. and 6:00 P. M., daily, except Sunday," shall be and the same is hereby further supplemented by adding at the end thereof, the following:

"On the westerly side of Bigelow Boulevard, between Craig Street and Center Avenue."

Section 2. Any person violating any parking regulation on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh shall be fined as follows:

For the first offense..........................$1.00
For the second offense within a period of six months.............. 2.00
For the third or subsequent offenses 3.00

In default of the payment of the fine hereinabove provided, such person shall be sentenced by the Alderman or Police Magistrate to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not to exceed five (5) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 382.

NO. 838.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for "No Parking 5:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m." on Stanwix street between Penn avenue and Liberty avenue by amending and supplementing portions of Section 2 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Section 2, Paragraph (e) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which Paragraph (e), as amended, has the following heading:

"(e) The following streets or portions of streets are hereby designated as Class AA streets, upon which no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal between the hours of 5:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday," shall be and the same is hereby further amended by striking out of the clause

"Stanwix street, between Liberty avenue and Penn avenue east side only)" the words

"East Side Only."

Section 2. Any person violating any parking regulations on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh shall be fined as follows:

For the first offense $1.00
For the second offense within a period of six months 2.00
For the third or subsequent offenses 3.00

In default of the payment of the fine hereinabove provided, such person shall be sentenced by the Alderman or Police Magistrate to the Allegheny County Jail for a period not to exceed five (5) days.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE,
Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 383.

NO. 839.

AN ORDINANCE—Approving Harry Mellon Plan of Lots situate in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Harry Mellon, accepting the dedication of Lilac street, Ludwick street and Rosemoor street as shown thereon for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same and establishing the grades thereon.

Whereas—Harry Mellon, the owner of a certain piece of property in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Harry Mellon Plan" has located certain streets thereon and executed a Deed of Dedication on said plan for all ground covered by said streets to the said City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said City of Pittsburgh from liabilities for damages occasioned by the physical grading of said public highways to the grades hereinafter established. Therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Harry Mellon Plan of Lots situate in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Harry Mellon, July, 1927, be and the same is hereby approved and Lilac street, Ludwick street and Rosemoor street as located and dedicated in said plan are hereby accepted.

Section 2. The streets as aforesaid dedicated to the said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and named Lilac street, Ludwick street and Rosemoor street.

Section 3. The grades of Lilac street, Ludwick street and Rosemoor street, laid out and dedicated in the Harry Mellon Plan of Lots are hereby established as described in Ordinance No. 749, approved November 2, 1927, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 292.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Lilac street, Ludwick street and Rosemoor street for public highways in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 384.

NO. 840.

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Lilac Street and establishing the grade thereon.

WHEREAS—School District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a public corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, domiciled in the City of Pittsburgh in said Commonwealth, owner of the property hereinafter described has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of dedication bearing date of December 9th, 1927, now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes and has released said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established. Therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground as aforesaid conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as Lilac Street, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the easterly line of Saline Street at the line dividing lots numbers 4 and 5 in Partition Proceedings of the Estate of George Sutch, deceased at No. 3 March Terms, 1865, in Orphans' Court of Allegheny County; thence extending north 83° 25' 20" east 289.17 feet to a point; thence extending north 86° 47' 25" east 216.27 feet to a point; thence extending south 3° 12' 35" east 17.0 feet to a point on the line dividing lots numbers 4 and 5 in said Partition Proceedings, being the line dividing properties of the Board of Public Education and Harry Mellon; thence extending along last mentioned dividing line south 86° 47' 25" west 504.94 feet to a point on the easterly line of Saline Street at the place of beginning.

The grade of the north curb line shall begin on the east curb line of Saline Street at an elevation 358.26 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for the distance of 28.14 feet to a point of tangent at an elevation of 360.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 13.6% for the distance of 244.01 feet to a point of curve at an elevation of 394.08 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 20.16 feet to a point of tangent opposite the west curb line of Ludwick Street at an elevation of 395.75 feet; thence rising at the rate of 2.946% for the distance of 57.40 feet to a point of curve at an elevation of 397.45 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 120.6 feet to a point of tangent at an elevation of 395.62 feet; thence rising at the rate of 6.02% for the distance of 50.21 feet to a point of horizontal curve distant 519.96 feet eastwardly from the east curb line of Saline Street at an elevation of 397.59 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 385.

NO. 841.

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the dedication of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Shady Avenue and establishing the grade thereon.

Whereas—School District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a public corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, domiciled in the City of Pittsburgh in said Commonwealth, owner of the property hereinafter described has executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh its certain Deed of Dedication bearing date of December 9th, 1927 now on file in the Office of the Bureau of Engineering of said City, wherein it has conveyed said ground to said City for public street or public highway purposes and has released said City from any liabilities for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said public highway to the grade hereinafter established, Therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.

Section 2. The ground as aforesaid conveyed to said City for public highway purposes shall be and the same is hereby appropriated and opened as a public highway in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Dedication and shall be known as Shady Avenue, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

Beginning on the southerly line of Caton Street at the line dividing the property of Harry Mellon and the Board of Public Education, said place of beginning being south 85° 31' 30" east 51.42 feet from the westerly line of Shady Avenue; thence extending south 0° 42' 30" west 182.97 feet to a point; thence extending south 86° 47' 25" west 142.39 feet to a point; thence extending north 3° 12' 35" west 17.0 feet to a point; thence extending in a northeasterly direction by the arc of a circle having a radius of 100.6 feet and a central angle of 86° 04' 55" for the distance of 150.24 feet to a point of tangent; thence extending north 0° 42' 30" east 73.35 feet to a point on the southerly line of Caton Street; thence extending along the said southerly line of Caton Street south 85° 31' 30" east 50.11 feet to the place of beginning.

The Grade of the west curb line shall begin at the southerly line of Caton Street at an elevation of 360.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 14.92% for the distance of 141.27 feet to a point of curve at an elevation of 382.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for the distance of 100.6 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly curb line of Lilac Street at an elevation of 392.59 feet, said point of tangent being at the point of horizontal curve distant 519.96 feet eastwardly from the east curb line of Salina Street.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 386.

NO. 842.

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Fifth Avenue at the intersection with Hamilton Avenue in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Fifth Avenue at the intersection with Hamilton Avenue in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh be widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes all the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of Hamilton Avenue for the distance of 39 feet to a point said point being on the dividing line between properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., and that now or late of Amelia R. Speer; thence in a northeasterly direction by the line dividing the properties of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and that now or late of Amelia R. Speer for the distance of 28.24 feet to a point of curve; thence by the arc of a curve having a radius of 30 feet and a central angle of 60° 19' 25" for the distance of 31.59 feet to a point on the southerly line of Hamilton Avenue; thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of Hamilton Avenue for the distance of 30.42 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Fifth Avenue, at its intersection with Hamilton Avenue in the Thirteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 387.

NO. 843.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Thum way in the 24th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Claim street to a point distant 69.6 feet eastwardly therefrom.

WHEREAS—It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the Office of the City Clerk that the owner of the property fronting or abutting upon the line of that portion of Thum way in the 24th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Claim street to a point distant 69.6 feet eastwardly therefrom, has petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That that portion of Thum way in the 24th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from Claim street to a point distant 69.6 feet eastwardly therefrom, as hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated.

BEGINNING on the easterly line of Claim street at its intersection with the southerly line of Thum way; thence in a northerly direction along the said easterly line of Claim street a distance of 12.0 feet more or less to a point at the intersection of the northerly line of Thum way; thence in an easterly direction along the said northerly line of Thum way a distance of 69.6 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a southerly direction a distance of 12— feet more or less to a point on the southerly line of Thum way at the intersection of the easterly lot line late of John J. Miller; thence deflecting to the right 90° and in a westerly direction along the said southerly line of Thum way a distance of 69.6 feet to a point on the easterly line of Claim street at the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 388.

NO. 844.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a 30" steel Rising Main and appurtenances from the Mission Street Pumping Station on, over, across and through various public avenues, streets and ways, and properties of A. Bonshour and S. M. Phillips, Trustee, and the City of Pittsburgh, in the 16th, 17th and 18th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, to and connecting with the Allentown Tanks, as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof, and providing for the authorization and the setting aside of the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand ($137,000.00) Dollars from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 267, "People's Bond Issue, 1926," for the payment of the City's share of the costs, damages and expenses thereof, and authorizing and providing for the letting of a contract therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract, or contracts, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the construction of a 30" steel Rising Main and appurtenances from Mission Street Pumping Station on, over, across and through various avenues, streets and ways and properties of A. Bonshour and S. M. Phillips, Trustee, and the City of Pittsburgh, in the 16th, 17th and 18th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, to and connecting with the Allentown Tanks as shown on a plan hereto attached and made part hereof. Said contract or contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand ($137,000.00) Dollars.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders, for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 3. That the sum of One Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand ($137,000.00) Dollars, or so much of the same as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of the "People's Bond Issue, 1926," Bond Fund No. 267, for the payment or payments required for the performance of the above mentioned work.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 389.

NO. 845.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a 33", 48" and 54" Separate Sewer in the Nine Mile Run Drainage Basin on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park), from a point about 320 feet southwardly of the angle on Trevanion Street at Agate Way; thence northwestwardly and southwestwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park) to Commercial Street; thence southwestwardly across Commercial Street to the private property of T. McNeil; thence continuing southwestwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of T. McNeil, A. H. Byers and the Duquesne Slag Products Company to Elwain Street; thence southeastwardly along Elwain Street to Ettwein Street; thence southeastwardly along Ettwein Street to the private property of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company to Second Avenue; thence continuing southeastwardly across Second Avenue to the private property of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh to the Monongahela River. With a branch sewer 33" in diameter on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park), from the existing 5-foot brick sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park), south of Forbes Street; thence southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park) to the 48" sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park). With a branch sewer 24" and 36" in diameter on Forward Avenue, from a point opposite Zama Road; thence southeastwardly along Forward Avenue to the private property of John E. Born; thence southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of John E. Born and the Duquesne Slag Products Company to the sewer on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, southwest of Commercial Street. With a branch sewer 24" and 36" in diameter on Unnamed Way, from the existing sewer on the easterly sidewalk of Beechwood Boulevard opposite Luster Street; thence southeastwardly along Unnamed Way to the private property of J. W. Dailey; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of J. W. Dailey, the City of Pittsburgh and L. B. Chubbuck to Unnamed Way; thence southwardly and southeastwardly along Unnamed Way to the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company; thence southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company to the sewer on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company northwest of Elwain Street; also the construction of lateral connections across the private properties from existing sewers discharging into Nine Mile Run to the main sewer and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same shall be assessed against and collected from properties especially benefited thereby and authorizing and setting aside the sum of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000) Dollars, from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 269, "Peoples Bond Issue 1926" for the payment of the City's share of the cost thereof and further authorizing and providing for the letting of a contract therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a 33", 48" and 54" separate sewer in the Nine Mile Run Drainage Basin on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park), from a point about 330 feet southwardly of the angle on Trevanion Street to Agate Way; thence northwestwardly and southwestwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park) to Commercial Street; thence southwestwardly across Commercial Street, to the private property of T. McNeil; thence continuing southwestwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of T. McNeil, A. H. Byers and the Duquesne Slag Products Company to Elwain Street; thence continuing southwestwardly along Elwain Street to Ettwein Street; thence southeastwardly along Ettwein Street to the private property of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Company to Second Avenue; thence continuing southeastwardly across Second Avenue to the private property of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the United Traction Company of Pittsburgh to the Monongahela River. With a branch sewer 33" in diameter on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park), from the existing 5 foot brick sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park) south of Forbes Street; thence southwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park) to the 48" sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh (Frick Park). With a branch sewer 24" and 36" in diameter on Forward Avenue, from a point opposite Zama Road; thence southeastwardly along Forward Avenue to the private property of John E. Born; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of John E. Born and the Duquesne Slag Products Company southwest of Commercial Street. With a branch sewer 24" and 36" in diameter on Unnamed Way from the existing sewer on the easterly sidewalk of Beechwood Boulevard, opposite Luster Street; thence southeastwardly along Unnamed Way to the private property of J. W. Dailey; thence continuing southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private properties of J. W. Dailey, the City of Pittsburgh and L. B. Chubbuck to Unnamed Way; thence southwardly and southeastwardly along Unnamed Way to the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company; thence southeastwardly on, over, across and through the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company to the sewer on the private property of the Duquesne Slag Products Company, northwest of Elwain Street, also the construction of lateral connections across the private properties from existing sewers discharging from Nine Mile Run to the main sewer. Said sewer and branch sewers and the construction of lateral connections across private properties shall be constructed in accordance with Plans Accession Nos. D-5761 to D-5772, inclusive, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works. Said contracts to be awarded for a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars, and the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That the costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from the properties specially benefited thereby and the sum of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set apart and appropriated from the proceeds of Bond Fund No. 269, "Peoples Bond Issue 1926," for additions, extension and improvements to the sewerage and drainage systems of the City, for the payment of the City's share of the cost of said work, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be, and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 390.

NO. 846.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 614, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a Public Sewer on Bond street, Herrod street, Werder street, Milford street, Milford way, Stem street, Danley street and Private Property of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point about 320 feet northeast of Herrod street, to the existing 48" brick sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh northwest of Danley street. With branch sewers on Werder street, Lakewood street, Stem street and Prager way and Valley Rue street. Also a sewer on Titus street, Herrod street and Danley street, from a point about 60 feet northeast of Herrod street, to the existing sewer on Rudd street. Also sewers on both sidewalks of Lakewood street, from points opposite and about 10 feet of Othello street to the existing sewer on Lakewood street, southeast of Ramona street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and further authorizing and providing for the letting of a contract therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the portion of Section 2 of Ordinance No. 614, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a Public Sewer on Bond street, Herrod street, Werder street, Milford street Milford way, Stem street, Danley street and private property of the City of Pittsburgh, from a point about 320 feet northeast of Herrod street, to the existing 48" brick sewer on the private property of the City of Pittsburgh northwest of Danley street. With branch sewers on Werder street, Lakewood street, Stem street and Prager way and Valley Rue street. Also a sewer on Titus street, Herrod street and Danley street, from a point about 60 feet northeast of Herrod street, to the existing sewer on Rudd street. Also sewers on both sidewalks of Lakewood street, from points opposite and about 10 feet south of Othello street, to the existing sewer on Lakewood street southeast of Ramona street, etc., which was approved July 29th, 1927, and reads as follows:

"Thiry-Four Thousand ($34,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works," be amended to read:

"Fifty-Two Thousand ($52,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 392.

NO. 847.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials and general supplies required by the several Departments of the City Government for the year beginning January 1st, 1928.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise, from time to time, during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1928, for proposals for furnishing materials and general supplies required by the several departments of the City Government, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder for each item, in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials or supplies shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriation made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments for the purchase of such materials and supplies as may be required and authorized during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1928, by the respective appropriation ordinances.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 393.

NO. 848.

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of One Hundred (more or less) rocking chairs and Two Hundred (200) (more or less) Bentwood Chairs for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing of One Hundred (more or less) rocking chairs and Two Hundred (200) (more or less) Bentwood Chairs, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., at a cost not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00), in accordance with an Act of Assembly, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1337-Equipment.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 39, Page 394.

NO. 849.

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for further repairs, remodeling and alterations at building occupied by Nos. 41 and 47 Engine Companies, Bureau of Fire, Fulton Street and North Lincoln Avenue, North Side,' approved the 27th day of October, A. D. 1927, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 275," approved the 1st day of December, A. D. 1927, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 327.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for further repairs, remodeling and alterations at building occupied by Nos. 41 and 47 Engine Companies, Bureau of Fire, Fulton Street and North Lincoln Avenue, North Side,' approved the 27th day of October, A. D. 1927, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 275," approved the 1st day of December, A. D. 1927, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 327, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for further repairs, remodeling and alterations to the building occupied by Nos. 41 and 47 Engine Companies, corner of Fulton Street and North Lincoln Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, 'An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class,' approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of the City Council in such cases made and provided, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500.00) Dollars, and to be charged to Code Account No. 254, Public Safety Bonds, Series 1925. Shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for further repairs, remodeling and alterations to the building occupied by Nos. 41 and 47 Engine Companies, corner of Fulton Street and North Lincoln Avenue, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of City Council in such cases made and provided, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred ($12,500.00) Dollars, and to be charged to the follow Code Accounts:—

Code Account No. 254, Public Safety Bonds, Series 1925, the sum of $8,000.00.
Code Account No. 93, Reedsdale Street Explosion, the sum of $4,500.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 394.

NO. 850.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the grading, regrading, paving, repaving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving for the widening of Second avenue, from Ferry street to Block House way, and authorizing the setting aside of the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars from the Bond Fund 279-A, People's Bond Issue, 1926, for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the grading, regrading, paving, curbing, recurbing and otherwise improving for the widening of Second avenue, from Ferry street to Block House way, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the cost thereof the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set apart and appropriated from Bond Fund 279-A, People's Bond Issue, 1926, and the Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to respectively issue and countersign warrants drawn on said fund for the payment of the cost of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, page 395.

NO. 851.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sidewalks, parapets and drainage system of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over Washington Boulevard, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the reconstruction of the sidewalks, parapets and drainage system of the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over Washington Boulevard at an estimated cost of Two Thousand Seven Hundred ($2,700.00) Dollars, and to enter into a contract or contracts with the successful bidder or bidders for the performance of the work in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.

Section 2. That for the payment of the costs thereof, the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred ($2,700.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Code Account No. 1559-E Repair Schedule, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said fund in payment of the costs of said work.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed in Council December 19, 1927.

Approved December 21, 1927.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.

Recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 39, Page 396.

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W. D. McBRYAR, Attorney-at-Law,
1415 Park Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of December, 1927, by W. D. McBryar, J. H. McClure and H. L. Allshouse, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called "Batteryless Telephone Equipment Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of telephones and telephone equipment constructed of metals, fibre, rubber, chemical elements and any combinations of the same, and such other purposes as are incidental thereto, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all of the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

E. W. LANGFITT, Attorney-at-Law,
810 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, ss: No. 3778, October term, 1926. Grace Winovich vs. Mike Winovich, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To Mike Winovich, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., when it comes up in its turn on the trial list, or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

E. W. LANGFITT,
Attorney for Libelant.

E. W. LANGFITT, Attorney-at-Law,
810 Berger Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, State of Pennsylvania, ss: No. 761, October term, 1927. Mathilda McKain vs. James E. McKain, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii: To James E. McKain, respondent: You will please take notice that the above case has been put at issue and that testimony will be taken by the said court at the City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., when it comes up in its turn on the trial list, or as soon thereafter as suits the convenience of the court, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

E. W. LANGFITT,
Attorney for Libelant.

DUFF, MARSHALL & DAVIS,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Union Trust Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A. on the estate of L. E. Love, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

OLIVIA LOVE,
Administratrix C. T. A.,
5703 Walnut st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

W. J. CONNELLY, Attorney-at-Law,
Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss: In the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, No. 1790 October Term, 1927, Mamie M. McGuire vs Robert L. McGuire, in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Robert L. McGuire, respondent: The subpena and alias subpena in the above case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the said court of Common Pleas on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1928, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case.

ROBERT H. BRAUN, Sheriff.

CALHOUN AND CALHOUN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
524 Fourth ave.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration D. B. N. C. T. A., on the estate of Frederick Schutte, deceased, late of McKeesport, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ANNA KNOWER,
Administratrix D. B. N. C. T. A.,
801 Franklin ave., McKeesport, Pa.

A. C. HEFFE, Attorney-at-Law,
411 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth A. Powell, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

SINCLAIR THOMAS POWELL AND
EARL BENJAMIN POWELL,
Executors,
802 Kennebec st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM H. LEAHY, Attorney-at-Law,
No. 925 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Andrews Scott, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

CARL MYERS SCOTT,
ERNEST H. MYERS,
WILLIAM H. LEAHY,
Executors,
Morewfield Apartments, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN, Attorney-at-Law,
1319 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration C. T. A., on the estate of W. Marshall Page, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

FRANK R. S. KAPLAN,
Administrator C. T. A.,
1319 Farmers Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FRANK C. OSBURN, Attorney-at-Law,
413-16 Park Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of W. Howard Nimick, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

W. HOWARD NIMICK, JR.,
Administrator,
518 Rosslyn Place, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. BARNEY COHEN, Attorney-at-Law,
Fifth-Grant Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Anna Rasnin, also known as Anna Rasnis, deceased, late of North Braddock borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

LUCY ARDISSON, Administratrix,
12 Maple ave., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN E. LAUGHLIN, Attorney-at-Law,
319 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rose Andenisto, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

NICHOLAS FORMATO, Executor,
22 Columbia st., Morristown, Pa.

F. J. TYRRELL, Attorney-at-Law,
406-408 Berger Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Joseph Russo, alias Guiseppe Russo, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

THOMAS G. SESSA, Executor,
901 Webster ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HOWARD Q. TURNER, Attorney-at-Law,
216 Frick Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Louis Koenig, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

HARRY P. KOENIG, Administrator,
5317 Armitage way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CALHOUN & CALHOUN,
Attorneys-at-Law,
524 Fourth ave.

Notice that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Anna Sundstrom, deceased, late of McKeesport, Allegheny county, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment, those having claims will make them known to

ALICE SUNDSTROM,
Executrix,
2914 Garbett ave., McKeesport, Pa.

KIVIE WOLFE, Attorney-at-Law,
508 Grant st.

Notice that letters of administration on the estate of William Hunt, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment, those having claims will make them known to

W. F. BERGER, Administrator,
Care Register of Wills Office,
City-County Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

HENRY G. MEYER, Attorney-at-Law,
304 Frick Bldg.

Notice that letters of administration on the estate of Annie Johnson (widow), deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, having been granted, all persons indebted to said estate are to make payment, those having claims will make them known to

MARION DAVIS, Administratrix,
6522 Shakespeare st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ida Anderson Lockhart, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

MISS IDA A. LOCKHART,
Executrix,
1003 N. Sheridan ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RALPH L. SMITH, Attorney-at-Law,
682 Union Trust Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Domenico Giordano, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

ANTHONY F. GIORDANO,
Administrator,
562 Baldwin st., Hays Borough, Pa.

JAS. F. KANE, Attorney-at-Law,
507 Jones Law Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John J. Reilly, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

MARY L. REILLY (Mary Reilly),
Executrix,
7130 Hermitage st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LINUS P. McGUINESS, Attorney-at-Law,
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JOHN A. FREYVOGEL,
Administrator c. t. a.
3400 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MARION H. MURPHY, Attorney-at-Law,
Berger Bldg.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank B. Dill, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

LOOMIS H. DILL,
Administrator,
6821 Thomas blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

O. S. RICHARDSON, Attorney-at-Law,
518 Fourth ave.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of Sarah Jane Taylor, deceased, late of West End, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

FRANK SIPPACH,
Administrator c. t. a.
1800 East st., N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. J. George Hassenstein, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

WM. HENNING, Administrator,
1809 Carson st., S. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of James P. Walker, deceased, late of Braddock, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims or demands against same will make them known without delay.

JAMES D. WALKER, Executor,
211 Camp ave., Braddock, Pa.

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COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY
OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 23, 1927.
QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 100.

The board of directors of this company has declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENTUM on the capital stock, payable January 3, 1928, to stockholders of record December 21, 1927.

Checks will be mailed.

W. M. SHERIDAN, Secretary.

THE KEYSTONE NATIONAL BANK
OF PITTSBURGH
December 19, 1927.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of three per centum on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 2, 1928, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1927. Checks will be mailed.

GEO. SIEFERT, JR., Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1927.

The Directors of this bank have this day declared a dividend of one and one-half per centum (1½%) on the capital stock, out of the earnings of the current quarter, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1927, payable January 3, 1928. Checks will be mailed.

J. H. JONES, Cashier.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES,
CITY OF PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 21, 1927.

Separate sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Controller, first floor, City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, December 30, 1927, and the same will be opened and publicly read one (1) hour later in Council Chamber, building aforesaid, for the furnishing and delivery of the following:

Meats, butter, eggs and cheese for the Pittsburgh City Homes and Zoos for the month of January, 1928.

For the furnishing of groceries, drugs, dry goods, clothing, mill and mine supplies, stock feed, shoes, electrical materials, hospital equipment, plumbing supplies, one (1) carload, more or less flour, for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa., for the month of January, 1928.

For the furnishing and delivery of three thousand (3,000) feet, more or less, 2" pipe for the Bureau of Filtration.

For the furnishing and delivery of two (2) automobiles for the Bureau of Police.

For the furnishing and delivery of one (1) calculating machine for the Department of City Transit.

For the printing and binding of the Municipal Record and Council files for the year 1928.

For the furnishing and delivery of odd lots of coal for the various departments of the city.

For the furnishing of gas for the various city buildings.

For the furnishing of gasoline for a period of four (4) months.

For the furnishing and delivery of lumber and glass in odd lots for the various departments of the city.

For the furnishing of one hundred (100), more or less, rocking chairs and two hundred (200), more or less, bentwood chairs for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospital, Mayview, Pa.

Specifications and general blanks for bidding can be secured at the office of the Department of Supplies, 415 City-County Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bids to be accompanied by a bond of two freeholders of Allegheny county, probated before the City Clerk or the Assistant City Clerk, or the bond of a surety company which has complied with the ordinance relative to the furnishing of bonds for City Contracts.

The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
BERTRAM L. SUCCOP, Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
PITTSBURGH, PA.,
DECEMBER 22nd, 1927.

SEPARATE AND SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Controller, first floor, City-County Building, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 10, 1928, and will be publicly opened and read one-half hour later in the City Council Chamber, for the following work, including separate proposals for the Plumbing, Heating and Electric Work, to-wit:

(1) Remodeling, alterations and improvements at No. 15 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Penn Avenue near 14th Street.

(2) Further repairs, remodeling and alterations at building occupied by Nos. 41 and 47 Engine Companies, Bureau of Fire, Fulton Street and North Lincoln Avenue, North Side.

(3) Remodeling, alterations and repairs at No. 55 Engine House, Bureau of Fire, Orchlee Street near Fleming Avenue, North Side.

Specifications, plans and blank proposals can be obtained at the City Architect's Office, North Side Municipal Building, Ohio and Federal Streets. Contractors will be required to leave a deposit of $2 for each set of plans and specifications, which money will be refunded upon the return of same to the City Architect's Office.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a bond in the sum of 50 per cent of the estimated cost of the work, with two sureties, freeholders in Allegheny County, executed befor the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk, or the bond of such surety company which has complied with the City Ordinance with reference to furnishing bonds for contracts. Bidders' attention is directed to a provision of the contract requiring a separate bond indemnifying labor and material liability, which shall be given by the successful bidder when contract is executed.

The Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety reserve the right to reject any or all bids submitted or accept any proposal if they deem it to be for the interest of the City of Pittsburgh.

CHARLES H. KLINE, Mayor.
JAMES M. CLARK, Director.

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

The Result of the Ballot

REALIZING THAT SOME ACTION MUST BE TAKEN OR BARNEY WOULD BE FOREVER BANNED FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF BILLY GOATS SOME OF HIS FRIENDS HURRIED TO THE HOTEL AND UNLOCKED THE DOOR. BECAUSE OF A SOLEMN AGREEMENT THEY COULDN'T TELL BARNEY WHAT WAS GOING ON, BUT AT LEAST, HE WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FIND OUT FOR HIMSELF
WE'RE 20,000,000 STRONG
BA A AH
HORSEFEATHERS
FRANK LIBUSE
TOM CHAMALES
HARRY BROWN
VINCENT LOPEZ
BUD DE SYLVA
ALAN DWAN
LOU HOLTZ
I KNEW THE BOYS WOULD COME AND GET ME - IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO GET OUT OF THAT ROOM - THE BOYS ACTED KINDA QUEER I THOUGHT - MEBBE SUMP'N'S WRONG - I'LL MOOCH OVER TO THE LODGE HALL AND SEE WHAT'S UP
OK JINX
NAT LEWIS
BAAH - AH AAH O-K-M-N-X - HOW'S THE MEETING COMING ALONG?
YOU - HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? GET THIS! YOU'RE NO LONGER A BROTHER BILLY GOAT AND TAKE THE AIR!
WELL I'M A —!!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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DE BECK

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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

Oh, Justice!

IN THE OPINION OF THOSE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN THE TRUTH CONCERNING AN APPARENTLY FATAL TRIP TO THE RIVER, COLONEL BUNGLE'S RELEASE IS EVEN A GREATER MYSTERY THAN THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF WILY HERMAN LAMB.
BOSWELL, DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? ISN'T THAT GEORGE BUNGLE ACROSS THE STREET? DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT MAN IS WALKING THE STREETS SO SOON AFTER POOR HERMAN LAMB'S FATE WAS LAID AT HIS DOOR?
GLADIOLA, AS SURE AS I LIVE THAT'S BUNGLE! YOUR WISE BROTHER TOLD ME BUNGLE WAS OUT BUT I THOUGHT LEE JUST WANTED TO MAKE ME LOSE SOME SLEEP. THIS PROVES THERE'S SOMETHING ALL WET IN DENMARK.
AND THIS, FRIENDS, IS THE SPINE. THE SUBWAY OF THE SOUL. WHEREIN 40,000,000 GERMS RIDE TO AND FROM THEIR DAILY TASK OF WRECKING YOUR HEALTH, UNLESS GENTLEMEN..... GATHER IN CLOSER FRIENDS!
FRITZ! LOOK, BUNGLE!
WHAT BUNGLE? IMPOSSIBLE! WHERE?
POOR HERMAN LAMB! OUR FRIEND, OUR BROTHER, OUR PAL, PUSHED INTO A WATERY GRAVE BY A BUM WHO IS NOW SOILING THE STREETS OF OUR FAIR CITY WITH HIS FOOTSTEPS. FRIENDS, HERMAN LAMB'S VOICE IS CALLING ON US TO DO OUR DUTY
POOR HERMAN!
GONE! GONE!

ELLA CINDERS

The Map Mystery

HOW MUCH LONGER DO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THOSE RAGAMUFFINS?
SHHH — I INVITED THEM TO STAY OVER CHRISTMAS — THEY HAVE NO OTHER PLACE TO GO!
WE'RE ABOUT AS WELCOME AS A QUARANTINE SIGN, SO LET'S PRETEND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WHALE OF A TIME SOMEWHERE ELSE AND BLOW!
HOW'S CHANCES TO SOCK SOMEBODY BEFORE I LEAVE?
OGEEGOSH! THE MAP OF THE RADIUM CAVE!
WHAT ABOUT IT?
IT'S GONE! I'VE LOST IT!!
SUFFERIN' GUMBOILS!!!
OF ALL THINGS! The map that Ella went through so many hardships to find the map that was to make her rich! Where do you suppose it is ???
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FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE

THE FABLE OF THE GENUINE DEMOCRATIC GENT AND HIS BELOVED TITLES
12-24
FIRE HOUSE
JAMES HENRY GUFF BECAME A VOLUNTEER FIRE CAPTAIN AT 18 THO' NONE EVER FOUND THE KEY TO THE HOUSE WHERE THEY KEPT THE HAND-PUMP
BY GIVING LESSONS ON THE FLUTE HE BECAME A REAL PROF., AND LATER JUSTICE OF THE PEACE WHEN THE OTHER CANDIDATE QUIT! A JOB-PRINTER GAVE HIM THE TITLE OF HON. AND HE PLUGGED FOR THE REGULAR TICKET UNTIL HE BECAME COLONEL ON THE GOVERNOR'S STAFF
HE LED GRAND MARCHES, SAT AT THE RIGHT OF CHAIRMEN, AND PROTESTED AGAINST HAULING DOWN THE FLAG AT ANY TIME OR ANY PLACE
HELFANT
HIS FUNERAL PROCESSION WAS TWO MILES LONG AND TWO MARBLE SHAFTS WERE NECESSARY TO FIND ROOM FOR ALL HIS TITLES!
MORAL
A TITLE DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING UNTIL YOU GET ONE !

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DUMB DORA

Rod's Reward

DORA'S OPENING NIGHT PARTY WRECKED THE SHOP, GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WORK CHRISTMAS DAY GETTING IT TOGETHER AGAIN!
A-DOR SPEC
AND TO THINK HOW I SLAVED DAY AND NIGHT TO HAVE IT READY FOR TODAY - THAT PARTY COST US A THOUSAND DOLLARS!!
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I'M TOO TIRED TO GO DOWN TO THE SHOP TO DAY - I'LL JUST PHONE ROD -
I JUST CALLED UP TO WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
YEH?

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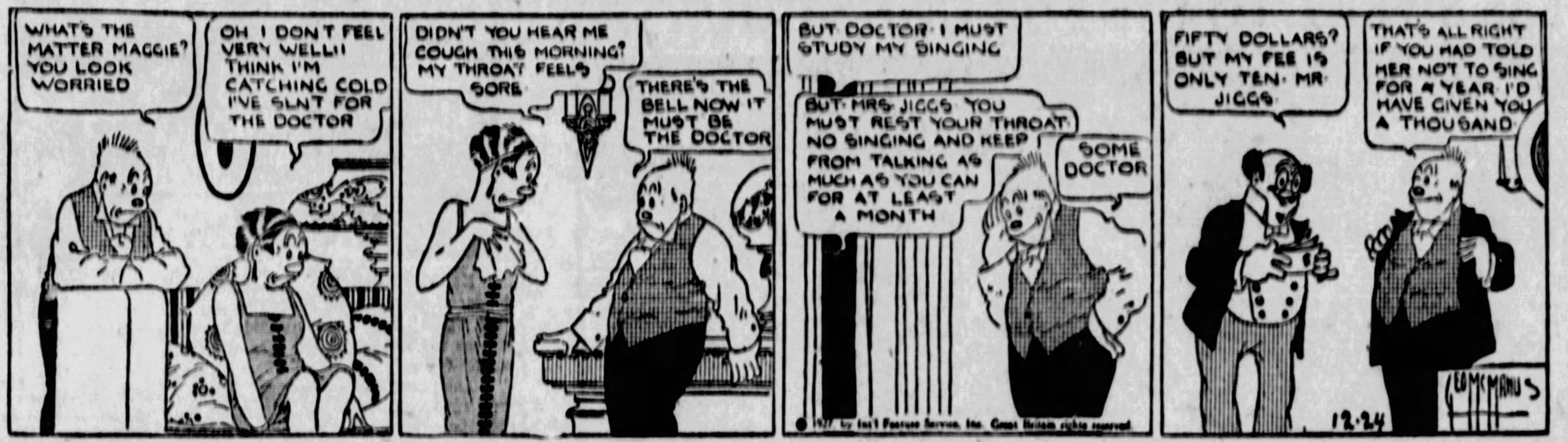
JERRY ON THE JOB

Let There Be No Shortage

BRINGING UP FATHER · Worth the Money


WHAT'S THE MATTER MAGGIE? YOU LOOK WORRIED
OH I DON'T FEEL VERY WELL!! THINK I'M CATCHING COLD I'VE SENT FOR THE DOCTOR
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME COUGH THIS MORNING? MY THROAT FEELS SORE
THERE'S THE BELL NOW IT MUST BE THE DOCTOR
BUT DOCTOR - I MUST STUDY MY SINGING
BUT MRS. JIGGS YOU MUST REST YOUR THROAT. NO SINGING AND KEEP FROM TALKING AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FOR AT LEAST A MONTH
SOME DOCTOR
FIFTY DOLLARS? BUT MY FEE IS ONLY TEN MR. JIGGS
THAT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU HAD TOLD HER NOT TO SING FOR A YEAR I'D HAVE GIVEN YOU A THOUSAND
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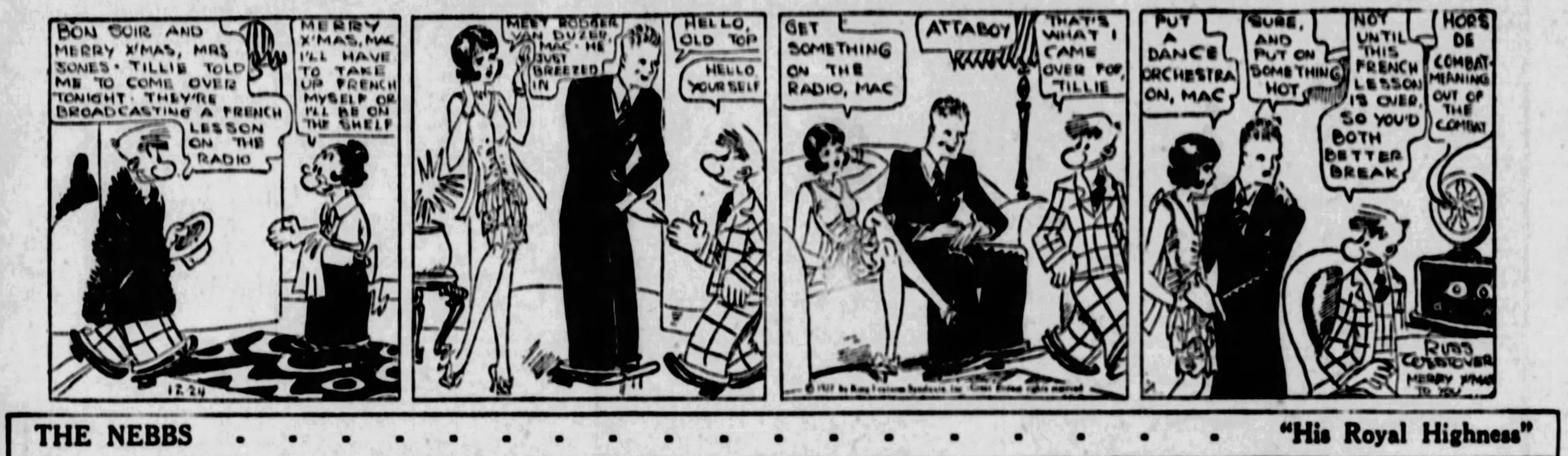
GEO McMANUS

TILLIE THE TOILER · · · · · · · · · · · · · · No Chance for Mac to "Air" His French


BON SOIR AND MERRY X'MAS, MRS JONES - TILLIE TOLD ME TO COME OVER TONIGHT - THEY'RE BROADCASTING A FRENCH LESSON ON THE RADIO
MERRY X'MAS, MAC I'LL HAVE TO TAKE UP FRENCH MYSELF OR I'LL BE ON THE SHELF
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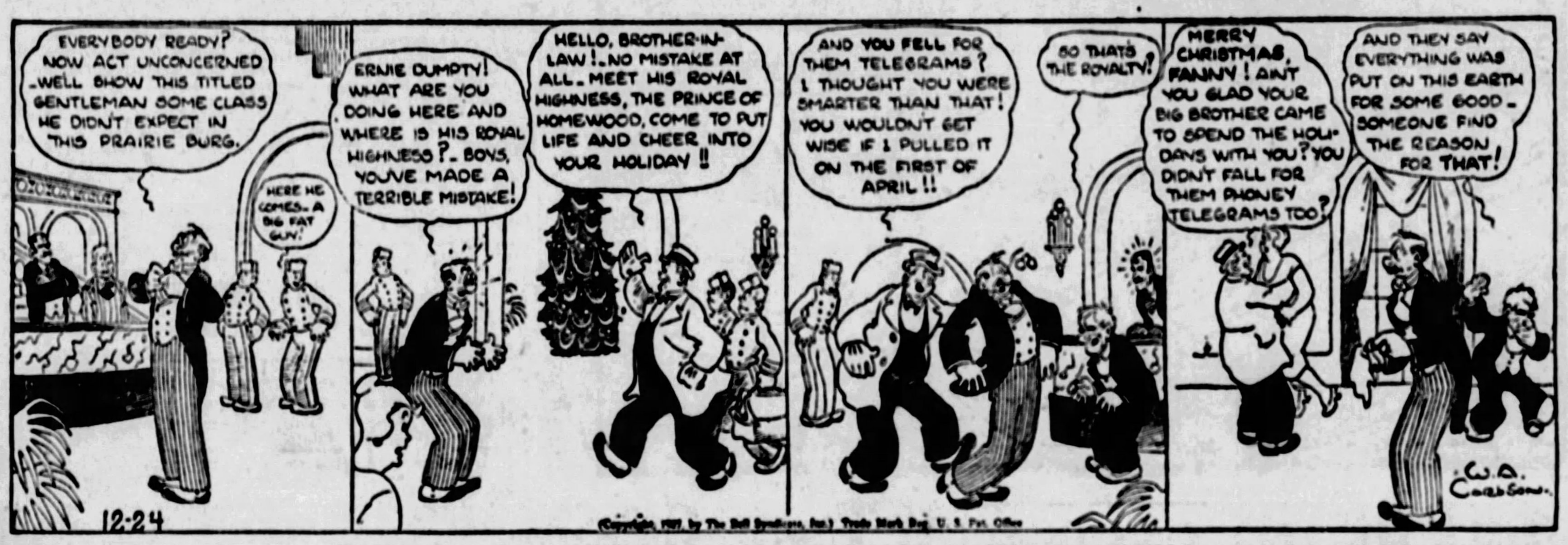
MEET RODGER VAN DUZER, MAC - HE JUST BREEZED IN
HELLO, OLD TOP
HELLO, YOURSELF
GET SOMETHING ON THE RADIO, MAC
ATTABOY
THAT'S WHAT I CAME OVER FOR, TILLIE
PUT A DANCE ORCHESTRA ON, MAC
SURE, AND PUT ON SOMETHING HOT
NOT UNTIL THIS FRENCH LESSON IS OVER, SO YOU'D BOTH BETTER BREAK
HORS DE COMBAT - MEANING OUT OF THE COMBAT
RUSS WESTOVER MERRY X'MAS TO YOU

THE NEBBS · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · "His Royal Highness"


EVERYBODY READY? NOW ACT UNCONCERNED - WE'LL SHOW THIS TITLED GENTLEMAN SOME CLASS HE DIDN'T EXPECT IN THIS PRAIRIE BURG.
HERE HE COMES - A BIG FAT GUY!
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ERNIE DUMPTY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AND WHERE IS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS? - BOYS, YOU'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE!
HELLO, BROTHER-IN-LAW! - NO MISTAKE AT ALL - MEET HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, THE PRINCE OF HOMEWOOD, COME TO PUT LIFE AND CHEER INTO YOUR HOLIDAY!!
AND YOU FELL FOR THEM TELEGRAMS? I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMARTER THAN THAT! YOU WOULDN'T GET WISE IF I PULLED IT ON THE FIRST OF APRIL!!
SO THAT'S THE ROYALTY!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, FANNY! AIN'T YOU GLAD YOUR BIG BROTHER CAME TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH YOU? YOU DIDN'T FALL FOR THEM PHONEY TELEGRAMS TOO?
AND THEY SAY EVERYTHING WAS PUT ON THIS EARTH FOR SOME GOOD - SOMEONE FIND THE REASON FOR THAT!
W. A. CARLSON
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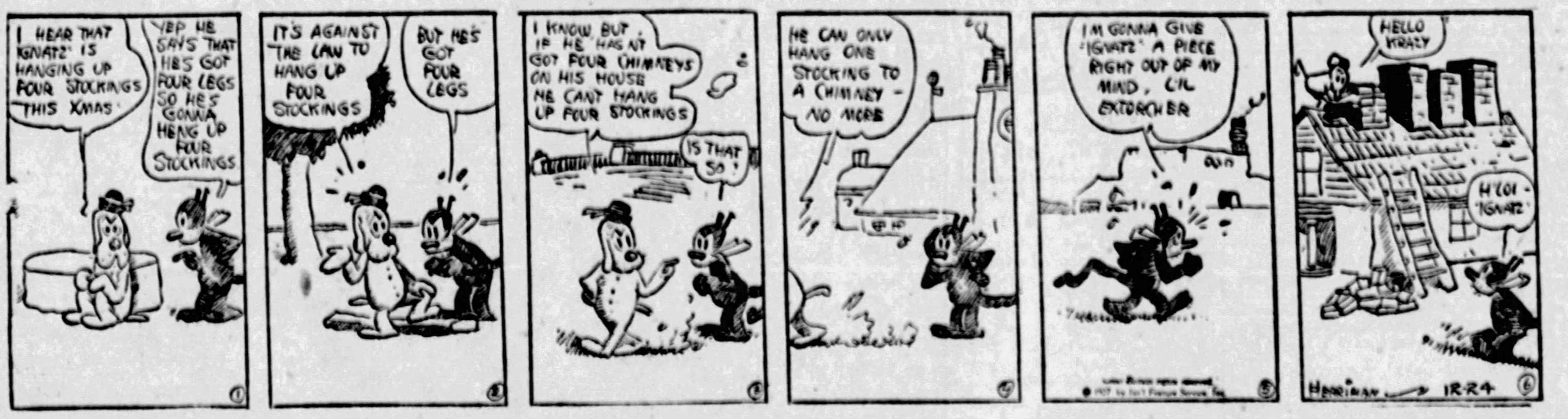
POLLY AND HER PALS · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · Greeting From the Perkins Family

KRAZY KAT · Within the Law


I HEAR THAT 'IGNATZ' IS HANGING UP FOUR STOCKINGS THIS XMAS
YEP HE SAYS THAT HE'S GOT FOUR LEGS SO HE'S GONNA HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
BUT HE'S GOT FOUR LEGS
I KNOW, BUT - IF HE HASN'T GOT FOUR CHIMNEYS ON HIS HOUSE HE CAN'T HANG UP FOUR STOCKINGS
IS THAT SO!
HE CAN ONLY HANG ONE STOCKING TO A CHIMNEY - NO MORE
I'M GONNA GIVE 'IGNATZ' A PIECE RIGHT OUT OF MY MIND, OIL EXTORCHER
HELLO KRAZY
H'LO - 'IGNATZ'
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ABIE THE AGENT · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · 'Twas the Night Before Christmas

THE FELLOW WHO WENT TO CUT DOWN A CALIFORNIA REDWOOD, FOR A YULE LOG
OY - IT'S CHRISTMAS NIGHT ALREADY!
12-24
HERSHFIELD

BUGS BAER Says

TODAY we will discuss the ethics of the game of bridge.

It is the only game in the world in which everybody is a teacher.

It is the only game in which nobody is a pupil.

Everybody plays a good game over the bidder's shoulder. We never met a bad bridge player in our life.

ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

There are 52 cards in the deck. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player. After you have been playing a few months you will realize that 13 cards are not enough.

When you contract to make one spade this means you must take seven tricks. The first six tricks are known as the book. And that extra seventh trick in the whole Carnegie Library.

The players are known as south, west, north and east.

Their real names do not matter because no players ever talk to each other after the game is over.

South bids first, then west, north and east. They also have the privilege of passing, but few players abuse that.

It makes no difference how you play the hand. The real playing is reserved for the post-mortem after the final card is played. Then all four players paw around the cards, call each other names and otherwise act like strangers in a gentleman's club.

(Tomorrow, Work's dummy will give you a college education in bad playing. A good bridge player is welcome in the best society. Wouldn't you like to hang your hat on Berry Wall's mustache?)

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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

ON "HOLDING MEN"

MOST MEN when they love
Mean to LOVE that ONE woman
Exclusively; in fact, when
They MARRY most of them
Make up their minds to it,
But it seems the GIRL
A man falls in LOVE with
Often changes with time into
A WOMAN he never could have
FALLEN for anyway.
Then, of course, SOME begin to
Wonder; and others WANDER.
Although men generally THINK
They like to be loved
DEEPLY, most of them prefer
To be loved with LAUGHTER,
Rather than with TEARS.
A light TOUCH makes a
Far greater impression than
A HEAVY hand.
Some women can TOUCH a man
So lightly that he never
FEELS it. This is the ART
Most sweethearts possess and
Which many WIVES lose.
But you can't BEAT a wife.
If she does LOSE her
Touch she seldom loses her
GRIP. Still, the best way to
Hold a man is—INTELLIGENTLY.

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The Night Watch

Unmarried: "Your wife seems to be nursing a grievance."

Married: "Yes, it's teething, and keeps us awake all night."—Northern Daily Telegraph.

Hope In

Romantic Rosy: "My great-great-grandfather sailed away a hundred years ago and his ship was never heard from."

Practical Pansy: "Never give up hope, dear. It might come in yet."

Of Course

"There is one word that is always pronounced wrong."

"What word is that?"

"Wrong, of course."—Timber.

The Danger

The Maiden (coyly): "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

The Man: "Rather. More than one fellow I know has run into a church doing it."

Abbreviated

"How do you like the dress that I have bought on the deferred payment system?"

"It looks as if you have only put on the first instalment."—Lustige Blaetter, Berlin.

Sing-Song

"What's an operetta?"

"Don't be dumb—it's a girl who works for the telephone company."—Texas Ranger.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	■	7	8	9	10	11	■
12						■	13					14
15		■	16			17		■	18			
19		20	■	21				22	■	23		
24			25	■	26				27	■	28	
29				30	■		■	31		32		
■	■	33				■	34				■	■
35	36				■	37	■	38			39	40
41		■	42		43		44	■	45			
46		47	■	48				49	■	50		
51			52	■	53				54	■	55	
56				57		■	58			59		
■	60					■	61					

HORIZONTAL

1—theaters of action
7—guardian of the heavenly gate
12—marry again
13—public speaker
15—hypothetical force
16—pertaining to the north or south pole
18—memory
19—medicine (abbr.)
21—female horses
23—grab hold of
24—ethereal
26—skins of cows
28—symbol of tellurium
29—smudge
31—a rectangular space
33—anilin dye
34—donated
35—bits of green in gray cities
38—primitive tool
41—at
42—closed automobile
45—scorch
46—light brown
48—settees
50—strike
51—black
53—citrus fruit
55—thus
56—irony
58—wears away
60—Latvians
61—poke fun at

VERTICAL

1—fragrances
2—make amends
3—printer's measure
4—short sleep
5—indivisible unit of matter
6—word of direction in the "Psalms"
7—looked over carefully
8—comparative suffix
9—sailor
10—famous English school
11—turn
14—partaker in rebellion
17—dry
20—dreary
22—individual leaf of calyx of a flower
25—pulls hard
27—conserves
30—get us
32—at no time
35—tops of heads
36—Moorish drum
37—coffee house
39—rubbed out
40—rest
43—hands out
44—denoted
47—short epistle
49—inflamed
52—insect egg
54—correlative of neither
57—right (abbr.)
59—prefix meaning "twofold"

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

P	E	L	O	P	S	■	M	A	L	A	G	A
I	N	D	I	A	N	■	A	D	O	N	I	S
S	C	■	L	I	E	■	L	I	T	■	B	S
C	O	D	■	R	A	B	A	T	■	C	S	A
E	R	I	S	■	K	A	Y	■	B	U	O	Y
S	E	D	A	N	■	Y	■	C	O	R	N	S
■	■	■	T	O	R	O	N	T	O	■	■	■
M	A	R	A	T	■	N	■	S	N	A	G	S
O	D	I	N	■	E	N	S	■	E	D	I	T
B	O	G	■	T	A	E	L	S	■	E	R	E
I	R	■	A	A	R	■	A	I	D	■	D	E
L	E	B	R	U	N	■	V	A	I	N	E	R
E	R	E	C	T	S	■	S	M	E	A	R	S

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WHY PITTSBURGH IS GREAT
Pittsburgh Bituminous Coal Is the Best in the World

THE SUN-TELEGRAPH

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Merry Christmas to All Is Sun-Telegraph Wish

"Merry Christmas!"

This cheery salutation, repeated perhaps more frequently than any other phrase in our language, never grows stale because it comes from the heart.

It summarizes briefly our feeling of kinship with all our fellowmen and breathes the spirit of the exalted sentiment in "Peace on earth."

It bridges the gap between the high and the low. It is the cabalistic charm of some magic art which at Christmas time makes all skies blue and the world to grow small so that friends who are near to each other and friends who are separated by long distances may again clasp hands in spirit and unite their souls in the spiritual companionship of remembrance.

"Merry Christmas!"

What a wealth of sentiment of the most worthy kind these words contain. In all that they imply—good wishes for your welfare—a desire that your heart again become that of a child—a wish that the real significance of the day be not lost on you—that you accept it as coming from a neighbor and a friend who enters your home daily—The Sun-Telegraph wishes all

A Merry Christmas.

Mexican Documents Must Be Sifted to the Bottom

The special committee of the Senate appointed by Vice President Dawes, in pursuance of the resolution offered by Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, and unanimously adopted by the Senate, to investigate the Mexican documents laid before the American people by the newspapers of Mr. Hearst, has taken a recess over the Christmas holidays.

Only the surface of the subject under scrutiny had been scratched when the committee took this recess. Public hearings had been held on only three days. Neither the time nor the opportunity had been offered to the committee to develop the facts in a case covering a wide range of international affairs.

When the special committee of the Senate reassembles on the day after Christmas, it will then proceed, if it lives up to the gratifying assurances given to the public, to sift the documents to the bottom, painstakingly and thoroughly, with zeal and vigor, and without fear or favor.

Fortunately, the way has been cleared for such an inquiry by the promptness and completeness with which the special committee of the Senate, assisted by Mr. Hearst and his witnesses, finally and completely exonerated each and every one of the United States Senators named in these documents from any connection whatsoever with any one of the many transactions with which these documents purported to deal. The Senate knows and the household of the nation rejoices in the knowledge that not one cent from the Mexican treasury, or from any agent of the Mexican government ever reached a single member of the United States Senate.

This exoneration, however, of the senators named in these Mexican documents only increases the obligation upon the Senate to sift these documents to the bottom.

"As we look back over our country's history," says a writer on democracy and national service, "we find that it was those men who told the people the whole truth—or what, at least they themselves believed to be the whole truth—who most often succeeded in carrying their proposals through. In these matters, which touch the very life and soul of the nation, all artifice is out of place."

Now, this is exactly what Mr. Hearst did when he submitted to the special committee of the Senate the originals of the Mexican documents now under investigation by that committee. He and his witnesses told the Senate what "they themselves honestly believed to be the whole truth" about these documents.

Because these documents "touch the very life and soul of the nation," Mr. Hearst and his witnesses took the position that "all artifice is out of place" in dealing with them.

Surely the Senate and the special committee of the Senate must and will take the same position.

But to take that position and to hold it, the Senate, through its special committee, can not afford either to flinch from the challenge which these documents present or the stern and solemn duty which they impose upon that branch of the government at Washington to which the Constitution has given the final control of American foreign policy.

Thus to meet that challenge and thus to perform that bounden duty, the special committee of the Senate in sifting these Mexican documents to the bottom must take for its objective "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

First: About the authenticity of these Mexican documents.

Second: About the authors of these Mexican documents.

Third: About every transaction which these Mexican documents purport to describe.

When the Senate, through the special committee appointed for the purpose, has sifted these Mexican documents to the bottom, determined beyond the shadow of a doubt their authenticity, identified their authors and dragged into the light of day and written upon the official records "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" about every transaction dealt with in these documents, then, and not until then, will the Senate of the United States have performed its full and bounden duty to the Government and the people of the United States and to the cause of truth and justice the world around.

No Church Quarrel Can Do This to Us

A scene strange to Americans was enacted recently in Britain's Parliament.

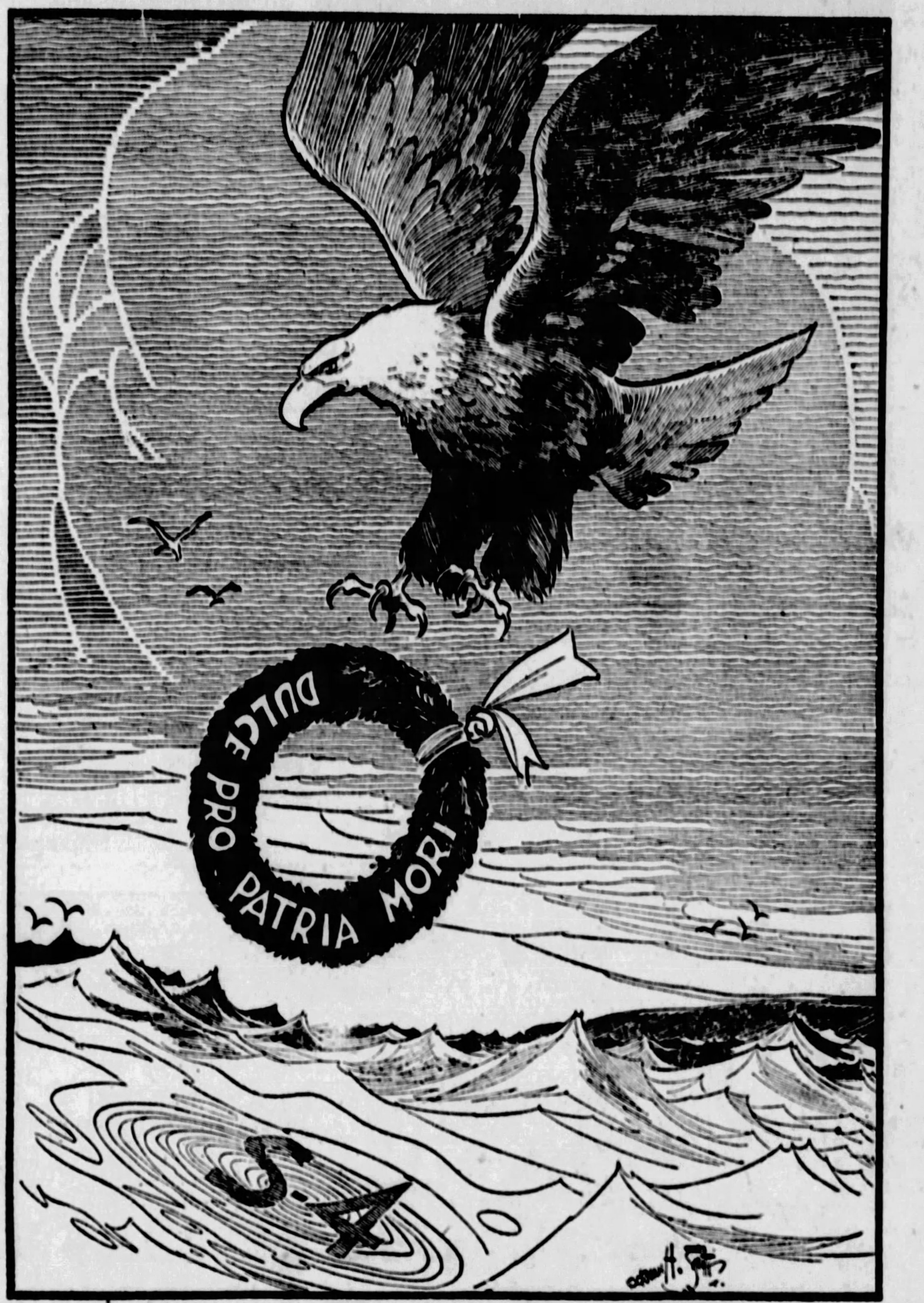
For 21 years the ablest minds in the Church of England had toiled to make a new prayer book reconciling sharp differences in ritualistic trend. The Lords had approved it by a vote of three to one. Its fate was pending in the Commons.

Here an overwhelming government majority had been committed by its leaders to ratification of the new book. But suddenly a tidal wave of feeling swept into the chamber. It came from millions of scions of Puritans and Covenanters. It bowled over Premier Baldwin, washed out party lines and hurled the compromise ritual out of the window, as women in the galleries and members on the floor wept.

We have surprising moments in our lawmaking bodies, but never anything like this. We, too, have differences in religious faith, belief and practice, and at times they grow tense.

Thanks, however, to the wisdom of the fathers, church and state among us are mutually free. Church quarrels cannot be made the official business of Congress. This dramatic incident in Britain supplies another reason for our being profoundly grateful for this provision in our Constitution.

"IT IS SWEET TO DIE FOR ONE'S COUNTRY"



Garrett P Serviss Says:

The Christmas Stars

ON CHRISTMAS night throughout all Christendom who can keep eyes and thoughts from turning to the stars? It is the night of the Nativity, the night of the legendary "Star of Bethlehem:"

"See how far upon the eastern road
The star-led wizards haste with odors sweet."

It is the nature of all religion to find associations with the stars. Christmas comes at that time of the year when the heavens begin to display their greatest glories. Every Christmas the same great stars flash over the snow-covered landscapes of the northern hemisphere—Sirius, Aldebaran, Capella, Betelgeuse and Rigel, Procyon and The Twins. The precession of the equinoxes has somewhat shifted their place with reference to terrestrial latitudes, yet in general the night sky is not very unlike what it was at the beginning of the Christian era.

A curious fact to recall in connection with the stars of Christmas, is that in the seventeenth century these constellations were "Christianized" by several devout astronomers of that time. For instance, Orion, the mighty hunter, was changed to Joshua, the Israelites' general. Canis Major, carrying the blazing Sirius in his jaws, became Tobias' Dog, of whom it is only recorded, as far as I remember, that when the young man was sent away from home by his father "his dog went with him"—a slight claim, it would seem, for admission among the stars, but, then, he was not a heathen dog.

In similar spirit, Andromeda, the pagan maiden, was changed to Abigail. Bootes became Nimrod, Cetus became Jonah's Whale, Argo Navis became Noah's Ark, Sagittarius became Ishmael, Cassiopeia became Mary Magdalene. However, the various revisers who put the constellation names on a biblical basis did not agree in their selections, and for most of the constellations two different names were chosen. Thus, Hercules was called both Samson and the Three Magi, and Ursa Major was both the Chariot of Elias and St. Peter's Boat. (For full list see my book "Round the Year With the Stars.")

But the beauty of Christmas night depends largely also on the phase of the moon at that time. Sometimes it is the round, full moon, gilding the snowy hilltops till they shine like silver domes, while merry sleighloads of children throng to the village church, where "The Tree" stands glittering with its wondrous gifts (that at least was once the way), sometimes it is the new moon, showing its delicate crescent in the fading red of the winter sunset. Such is the case this year. The Christmas moon of 1927, born on December 23, at 11:13 p. m., Eastern Standard time, will be about two days old on Christmas night, and those who wish to see it must look early, for it will creep into its cradle on the horizon about an hour after the sun.

But, if the splendors of winter moonlight are missing this Christmas, the brilliance of the stars will be enhanced by the darkness. The firmament will be like a velvet curtain on which are pinned the matchless jewels of Orion, Taurus, Auriga, the two great Canes, Major and Minor, and Gemini with the baldric of the Milky Way; while climbing with heavy footsteps up the northeastern slope appears the majestic figure of the "Great Bear," and Cassiopeia, Andromeda and Perseus descend the western slope, and the Northern Cross sinks below the horizon—a symbol of Christmas past.

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Stars and Stripes

When Sir Thomas Lipton says he has the "largest collection of cups in the world," we wonder if he means teacups.

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The fact that young John Coolidge took a blonde beauty to a dance doesn't make it unanimous when you are looking into the eyes of a dazzling brunette.

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We must be patient. There still is hope that the Buenos Aires chess match, which has been in progress for more than two months, will be over before the Argentine beef supply is exhausted.

Once Overs

By J. J. MUNDY

Peace at Home

WHY make those nearest and dearest suffer because you have been irritated by certain persons with whom you have business dealings?

Why vent your resentment on your family when outsiders annoy you?

Settle your differences at your office or wherever they occur.

Don't carry a fighting spirit home with you.

In most homes there are enough exasperating things arising without going outside to find them.

But when outside business and outside influences work an undeserved hardship at home, serious results are to be expected.

In many homes husbands and wives are easily aroused to an angry pitch.

Especially is this true where there are two persons of fiery temper.

Each knowing the other's temperament, with an effort to avoid clashes, things may be run along quite amicably.

But when either one permits something outside the home to rouse anger and carries it home, a family quarrel is likely to ensue.

In nearly all homes effort is required to avoid temper clashes.

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The Rhyming Optimist

By ALINE MICHAELIS

Christmas Eve

MERRY shout and laughter
Through the rooms resound,
From each wall and rafter
Joyous echoes bound.

Little tots are singing
Carols in their mirth,
Christmas Eve comes bringing
Cheer once more to earth.

Many are the pleasures
Childhood's hours know,
Yet each memory treasures
Stockings in a row.

And no later rapture
Time brought you or me,
Half the joy could capture
Of a shining tree.

So may these bright hours
And the spells they weave,
Bloom again like flowers
For each Christmas Eve!

Words of the Wise

A good opportunity is seldom presented and is easily lost.

—Syrus.

How blest is he who crowns in shades like these,
A youth of labor and an age of ease!

—Goldsmith.

Ye Towne Gossip

by K. C. B.

WITHOUT ANY thought.
* * *
OF IMPENDING danger.
* * *
OR ANYTHING.
* * *
BEYOND THE fact.
* * *
I WAS making a call.
* * *
I WALKED right up.
* * *
TO THE big front door.
* * *
AND PUSHED the button.
* * *
AND HEARD the jingle.
* * *
OF THE bell inside.
* * *
AND STRAIGHTENED my tie.
* * *
AND BRUSHED a speck.
* * *
OF NEW gray ash.
* * *
FROM OFF my coat.
* * *
AND WAITED then.
* * *
AND ALL at once.
* * *
FROM ROUND the house.
* * *
WITH A savage bark.
* * *
THERE CAME a dog.
* * *
THAT LOOKED to me.
* * *
AS BIG as a horse.
* * *
AND HE came right on.
* * *
TO WITHIN two feet.
* * *
OF WHERE I stood.
* * *
AND THEN he stopped.
* * *
AND CHANGED his bark.
* * *
TO A show of teeth.
* * *
NICE BIG white teeth.
* * *
AND AN angry growl.
* * *
AND I stood there.
* * *
AND FILLED with fear.
* * *
I SAID: "Nice doggie."
* * *
AND HE answered me.
* * *
WITH A deeper growl.
* * *
AND I raised my hand.
* * *
TOWARD THE button.
* * *
AND HE advanced.
* * *
TO A foot and a half.
* * *
WITH ALL his teeth.
* * *
ON FULL display.
* * *
AND I dropped my hand.
* * *
AND NOBODY came.
* * *
TO ANSWER the bell.
* * *
AND I think I was white.
* * *
AND MY brow was beaded.
* * *
WITH PERSPIRATION.
* * *
AND ANYWAY.
* * *
I STEPPED backward.
* * *
WITH A cautious step.
* * *
AND HE came on.
* * *
STILL WITH his teeth.
* * *
AND VICIOUS growl.
* * *
AND FOR thirty feet.
* * *
I CONTINUED to back.
* * *
WITH MY EYES on him.
* * *
AND FOR thirty feet.
* * *
HE CONTINUED to growl.
* * *
WITH HIS eyes on me.
* * *
AND I reached the car.
* * *
AND SLAMMED the door.
* * *
JUST AS he jumped.
* * *
AND THE folks who own him.
* * *
THEY LAUGHED at me.
* * *
ON THE telephone.
* * *
AND SAID next time.
* * *
TO WALK right up.
* * *
AND PAT his head.
* * *
AND MAYBE I will.
* * *
BUT I think I'll do it.
* * *
WITH A little ax.
* * *
OR A stonemason's hammer.
* * *
I THANK you.

High Cost of Noise

PROF. H. J. SPOONER, fatigue expert of London, says taking the din out of dinner will save England $5,000,000 a week. The jazz makes people tired, literally, as well as in some cases, metaphorically.

Noise is the most inveterate thief of health, says he, and the economic cost is tremendous; in fact, quite beyond estimation.

We have as yet no "fatigue expert" among our American scientists, but when we get one he will probably find that there are things which make the people much more tired than does jazz music.

One thing that makes many people very weary is too many experts.

BE A PITTSBURGH BOOSTER
To Your Friends in Other Cities

New York Day by Day

by O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Tuesday is the favorite night for the social push to dine in public cafes. Ordinarily considered an "off night" they figure on dodging the hoi-polloi. And it has become the evening when they wear their smartest clothes and costliest jewels.

The smart thing is to entertain a celebrity—a heterogeneous title, an opera star, a pale pianist or a literary lion. The dinner hour is around nine to escape rushing theatergoers. And to satisfy the instinct for drama in arriving late.

It becomes about the only leisurely dinner of the week, for the other evenings are spent in flitting from party to party, from opera and theater to night clubs and such. The usual warmth of a New York gathering is missing. People bow aloofly and appear detached.

You see those collar ad "pick-ups" with Piping Rock manners squiring magnificently dressed women whose husbands often loom large in the financial news, and who drop in later for coffee to silence malicious whisperings. And pert debutantes trying to pay filial deference without boredom.

There are those husbands and wives who have seen a domestic red, but dine in public once a week as an ironical gesture toward gossip. The mummified old bachelors who keep on entertaining year after year in a spirit of resigned martyrdom.

Full evening dress for men is pronounced. Orchestras forget jazz for the moment for the classics. Everything grows more stilted even to the maitre de hotel Mussolinis. One has an impression of frozen faces in a somewhat frozen stratum of civilization.

Of course this is merely for show. They are really very human folk trying as everyone does now and then to make an impression. Society people are self-conscious of their aristocratic halo. They have an inarticulate fear of ridicule.

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I am told of a society lion who employs a special barber to visit him daily and attend his mustache. My idea of the ultimate in swank would be a private hang-nail clipper. Something very British.

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Cabaret waiters in the Broadway district receive a salary of $8 a week and almost no security of holding their job from one day to the next. It is small wonder they have a polite sneer for a trifling tip.

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All waiters, however, have not fared so badly the last few years. More than a dozen have turned speak-easy proprietors and made fortunes considered quite sizable even in a town of swollen wealth.

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A musical comedy producer demurred at the injection of one of those "I do not choose to run" wheezes. He thought the idea overdone. But a comedian prevailed upon him to keep it in the show. And strangely enough it got the biggest laugh of the evening despite its antiquity.

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Sign on a book shop: "Romance and Adventure—Sex and Disaster."

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The finest dog cemetery in the world is on a sloping greensward at Hartsdale, N. Y.—a short drive from the city. One of its finest monuments is to a dog war hero built by popular subscription. There are other monuments costing from $50 to $1,000 with beautiful and touching epitaphs. A constant stream of visitors go through the gates. The little graves of faithful friends are kept green throughout the year. The dogs are prepared for burial at a canine undertaking parlor, placed in air-tight coffins and buried for a cost slightly less than $50. Eighty per cent of the dogs taken there are victims of careless motorists—which doesn't, to be mild about it, speak well for careless motorists.

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Christmas

By DR. FRANK CRANE

Christmas beams like a diamond set in the bosom of the year.

We erect monuments to conquerors and set apart days to commemorate great occasions, such as the Washington monument and the Fourth of July.

A man who succeeds so in impressing his fellow men and his successors that they remember him through the ages, and recall what he has done, is indeed fortunate.

But what man ever lived who could induce the whole world once a year to think of little children and to think kindly thoughts of each other—who could impress the virtues of cheer and benevolence on mankind?

If Jesus of Nazareth had done nothing more for the world than to establish the custom of Christmas it would be a great achievement.

This day draws us back once a year from our stupid hatreds and wars and makes us remember that kindliness is one of the permanent assets of the human race.

Christmas is the one festival of the year that is not against anybody. It is for everybody.

Bacon said that in all things but one there may be excess. There could be excess of patriotism, of courage, or prudence, and of almost everything else good and bad. But in charity there is no excess.

Love is the one thing in the world you cannot have too much of.

There are no crimes of love. There may be crimes of lust, of passion, or of ungoverned temper, but to truly love a person or all persons wipes one's soul clean of sin.

The Christmas spirit is the great preventer of crime. It does not induce us to repent of wrong or to feel sorry for wrongs so much as it keeps us from committing wrongs.

It is the spiritual salt of the earth. It keep's humanity from spoiling.

It reminds us that the mightiest quality we possess is one that the least and meanest of us may have. It is love.

For one day in the year this love or the disposition to make our fellow men happy has right of way.

Robert Louis Stevenson said that if our religion is merely argumentative and egotistic we might do well to conceal it as a vice lest we should harm better and simpler persons. The truest religion after all is to seek to make those about us happy.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By ELSIE ROBINSON

I Didn't Want a Radio

I DID not want a radio.

I work 10 hours a day in a newspaper office and Noise is no longer my favorite indoor sport. I like to enter my quiet home at night and pull the door in after me.

I suppose I felt very much as the First Men used to feel, crawling into their caves, shutting out the dangerous, bewildering world. Somehow the radio, to me, was the voice of that world. I wanted to get away from it. I wanted to wrap myself in silence as old Sam Stonehatchet wrapped himself in his furs, and cower by my fire where no one could get at me.

Only my own thoughts—they could get at me, of course. And they did get at me—horribly. As I look back on it now I realize that those silent evenings weren't really as peaceful and refreshing as I pretended they were. Maybe some people have noble thoughts when they huddle alone with themselves, but I generally chew over my hates, pat my conceits, count the cruel rosary of my grief, snuggle into my prejudices. However, I had a good time doing it and I didn't want to be disturbed.

But you know how it is with a family. What you want is one thing—what you get is quite another.

One night, when I opened the door, there was the radio functioning on all six—rattling its tonsils—airing its larynx—spreading itself all over the air—

THERE IN MY OWN CAVE WAS THE VOICE OF THE WORLD, DOING ITS STUFF! Was I mad? Oh, man!

But if you can't have your own way you can at least be a martyr—which is some satisfaction. So I sat down to be a martyr.

I sat down close to the fire, as close as I could get. I pulled my thoughts over my head. I wrapped myself inside my mood. I tried my best to register great suffering and get away from that voice. I tried to get away as old Sam Stonehatchet must have tried to get away from some strange, sniffling thing, prowling in his cage.

But I couldn't get away. Back of me, all around me the voice went on. Loud voices from the stations downtown—faint voices broadcasting over the mountains.

A hot, pulsing wave of jazz—tom-toming—feet shuffling—the room grown suddenly hot and naked as a jungle—

A man explaining how to mix your soil for cabbage—helping some desperate farmer to get back on his feet again by telling him how to select soil for cabbages.

A woman telling bedtime stories to a little child—

Somebody speaking coolly, calmly about a difficult political question making history with calm, cool words—

The stock reports—

And "Auld Lang Syne"—

The Voice of the World, crashing into my little cave!

And suddenly I was a part of it—I who had so hated to be a part of anything outside myself. Suddenly I was a part of all the world—part of its jazz and humor, its rebellion, its groping intelligence—part of its mystery and beauty and terror and joy.

The Voice had crashed into my cave. It had broken up my little silences—it had flamed across my smoky darkness—it was dragging me away from my little hates and fears, sorrows, prejudices and conceits.

I was out with the Voice, out and away, whirling over the mountains, swooping across the sea, slipping on noiseless feet into a million homes—I, who had only been a part of one little home, I was leaving the cave life behind me forever!

I WAS ON THE AIR!

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